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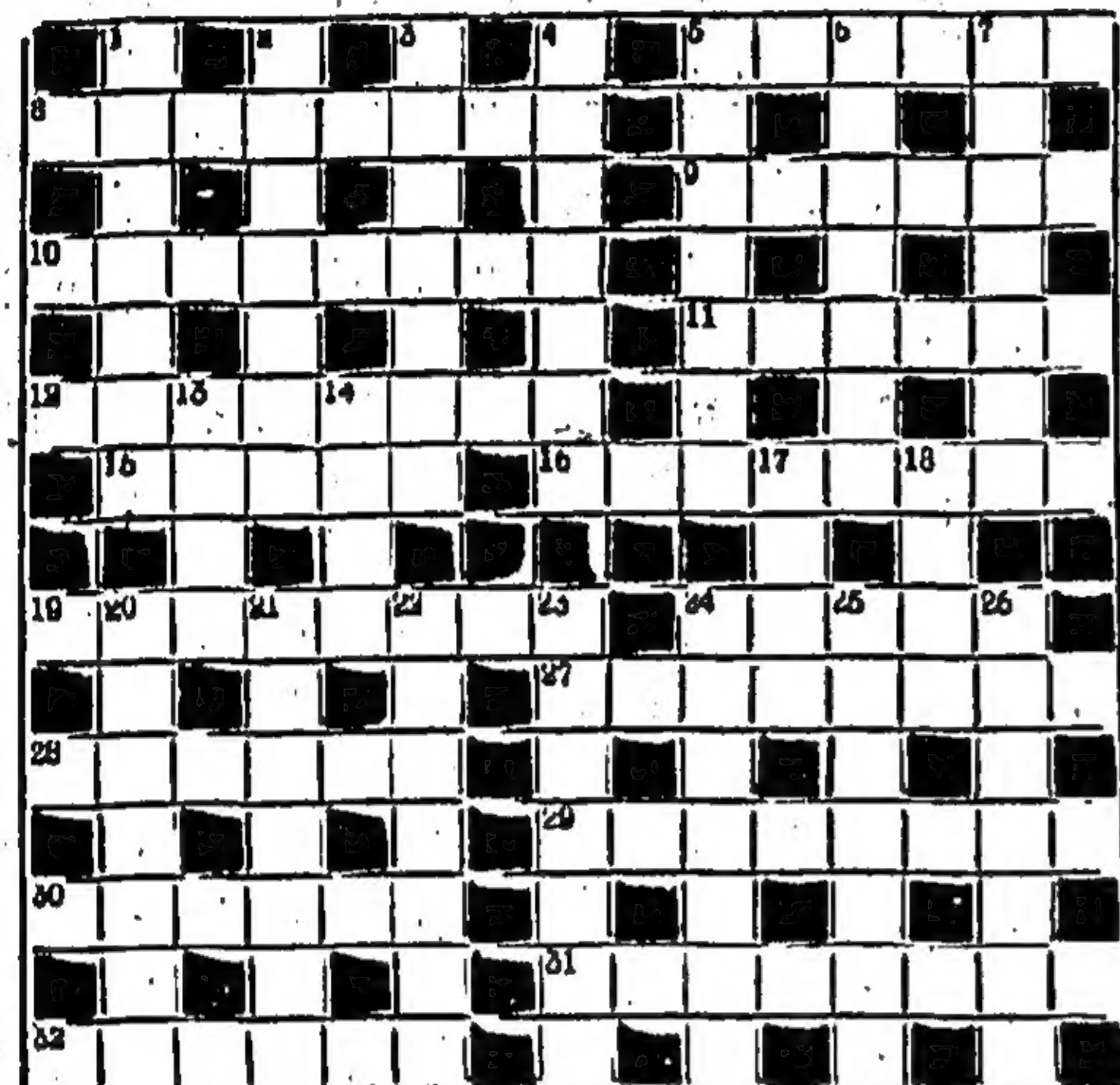
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## Across

- 5 If this bird's tail were like its head it would not lack push.  
8 Not a striking person, hence unpopular.  
9 A massacre.  
10 Italian port with an outside inside.  
12 "Lie aside" (anag.).  
13 Give out as entirely part of the Bible.  
16 Sweet spot in British Guiana.  
19 What is the answer to this? I continue the search.  
24 Once more a profit.  
27 Encourage from the melon bed.  
28 Avoid.  
29 A medical aid, but mine is confused in another.  
30 If he tells you he lives on water you should take some salt with it.  
31 This first developed when he let her fall on the ice rink!  
32 Shops, or reserves.

## Down

- 1 State where I'd be found buried in vegetation.  
2 Unkind talk of a century in footwear.  
3 Starting badly and altogether unlawful.  
4 Piread.  
5 This bar reverses African carcase.  
6 Not an erratic form of real rug.  
7 A god-parent perhaps.  
13 Besides, its mixed dregs.

- 14 What the raider may not get without using its reverse.  
17 An acrobatic monster.  
18 If you attempt to drink this you will get a sharp warning.  
20 A nobody who has become a somebody.  
21 Might be the pupil or the teacher.  
22 Direction as to disposal of hospital patients.  
23 Take care and this will not arise.  
24 Leave, but do not smoke a cigar with it.  
25 A body-builder.  
26 Time will get rid of this.

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## DESERVING CHARITY

## DINNER DANCE IN AID OF S.P.C.A. FUNDS

A special dinner dance in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on February 15.

A cabaret performance will be provided by several local amateur entertainers, and every effort is being exerted to make the evening as enjoyable as possible.

It is hoped that the function will be well attended as the S. P. C. A. is one of the most deserving of local charities. Moreover, not only will one have the satisfaction of helping a good cause, but also the assurance of a good evening's entertainment.

## R.S.P.C.A. OFFICER CHARGED

## CRUELTY TO AN AGED HORSE

## WORKMEN'S STORY

Remarkable allegations were made recently at Dpping Police Court, when two officers of the R.S.P.C.A. were summoned for alleged cruelty in omitting to provide a fit and suitable place for a sick and aged horse to live in; to provide suitable and sufficient food for the horse; and to give it necessary care and attention.

The defendants were Richard Williams, Buckingham Road, Wandsworth, Essex, an Inspector of the R.S.P.C.A., and Miss Ivy Evelyn Jones, of Snake's Lane, Woodford Green, honorary secretary of the West Essex and Woodford Branch of the Society.

Mr. E. G. Knight prosecuted for the Commissioner of Police. He said the horse, a mare 20 years old, belonged to a Mr. Harrison, an Hford greengrocer. In August of last year it was seen in the street by Mr. Williams, who, after examining it, said he would like to take care of it, and have its teeth filed, as it appeared unable to masticate its food.

The horse was taken to a field of rest at Woodford Wells, and, as it did not get on, Mr. Harrison at the end of a fortnight agreed not to take it away. Subsequently the horse was removed to another field, and it remained there until November 16.

## UNABLE TO RISE

On November 13 some workmen heard a horse neigh, and on making an investigation they found this horse on the ground, among some withy stumps. It was apparently unable to rise and they were unable to get it up. It seemed to be fixed and they saw that it had made a hole in its struggle to get up.

The men went to it day by day and did what they could. There was a stack of hay in the field, but although this was sweet in the middle, the outside was sour and dirty from exposure to the weather, and unfit to eat.

During the four days the workmen saw the horse they did not see anyone come to give it attention. The police were communicated with, and the horse was seen by a veterinary surgeon. The animal was in a shocking state, and it was difficult to describe its suffering. Its flesh was gangrenous, and it had developed pneumonia.

The veterinary surgeon found it was hopeless to do anything for it, and ordered that it should be destroyed.

This was a derelict field, said Mr. Knight, and covered with thistles, nettles, and brambles, and there was practically no herbage at all.

## ABOMINABLE NEGLECT

Miss Jones took the field over, and she was in the habit of dealing with matters arising in this part of Essex. He therefore submitted that she had some responsibility for the care of horses which the Society took charge of. With regard to Williams, he submitted there was no question that he was responsible. He took the horse from the owners, and saw it from time to time.

Williams had stated that there had been no cruelty, and there was plenty of food and water in the field. He had also contended that the owner was responsible.

Miss Jones also denied cruelty, and said the field was suitable. He (Mr. Knight) said that some-

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one was guilty of abominable neglect in this matter.

David H. Fenton, brickmaker, of Woodford Green, said he and his mates were working in an adjoining brickfield when they heard the horse neigh about a hundred times. They found it lying among the withies, and did their best to get it up. It had no food or water. The stack of hay in the field was quite unfit for a horse to eat. He got some good hay for the horse, and placed a biscuit tin of water by its side.

He and his mates kept observation from the brickfield but saw no one go there. The horse ate very little of the hay.

## "UNFIT FOR THE HORSE"

Cecil Furze, a farmer, said he did not consider the field was fit for the horse to be kept in.

Police-Sergeant Groom said that in the course of conversations

## YOUTH TURNING TO STONE

## FATHER'S SACRIFICE DISCLOSED

## VERY RARE DISEASE

The carefully guarded secret of a University of California medical student who is turning to stone was revealed in San Francisco Federal Courts strangely and dramatically, says Exchange.

The boy's 60-year-old father, a night watchman, was placed on probation because of devotion to his son—a devotion which led him to operate an illegal still to obtain funds for the boy's education and medical care.

The father is Albert B. Hagedorn, of Hayward, near San Francisco. He appeared on a liquor charge before Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, who announced his merciful decision after he had heard the grey-haired man tell his story.

When the father was convicted of possessing two gallons of untaxed liquor in his home he pleaded for probation.

"My boy, Albert, is suffering from a strange disease," Hagedorn said. "He is 19. His body is slowly turning to stone, and doctors say that they can do nothing for him. He is a brilliant boy, studying medicine at the University of California. I couldn't make enough money to keep him at his studies—so I made whisky. Albert wants to become a doctor, find a cure for his malady, and help others who may some day become its victims."

## 28 CASES KNOWN

The boy had known nothing of his father's sacrifice, and was grieved that his condition was revealed to the world.

"I'm sorry dad thought he had to do that for me," he said. "I'm sorry, too, that my secret is known. I've kept it for 6½ years. Only the immediate members of my family and the doctors at the University of California Hospital and of the Cowell Memorial Hospital, who had studied my case, have known of it," said the youth, who is suffering from a strange disease, known as calciosis or myostitis ossificans. He is one of the 28 victims of the disease known to science, and he is studying medicine with the hope of discovering a cure.

Young Hagedorn, who appears a normal, bright boy, added—"I am turning into calcium carbonate, the same material as rocks and stones. Almost every food contains calcium, so that it is practically impossible to aid with diet. First the disease attacked my arms, then my legs. I can still use my arms and legs well enough."

The youth admitted that the affliction had "ossified" his knees, joints, heels and elbows, and a portion of a thumb.

The general public overwhelmed the family with offers of help as soon as their plight became known.

Williams said the owner was responsible.

Mr. Alexander Arthur Wilson, a veterinary surgeon, said he considered the field a most disgraceful place in which to put horses. Other horses there refused to eat hay from the stack.

Mr. Wilson declared that the place was not a home of rest, but a "hell," adding, "You ought to get perfection from a Society like the R.S.P.C.A., who get enough money to pay this National Debt."

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## SON TAKES LOOK AT FATHER ANSWERS TO SOME CRITICISMS

BY A SON

I HAVE, of course, one of the very best fathers in the whole world. But not for anything would I let him know it; he impresses the fact on me so often. From his point of view, a youngster of 21 has no right to criticize his parents. Indeed, he is always explaining that both he and my mother have always done their duty by me, the inference being that therefore I should be a grateful and obedient son.

"Obedient" in this case means divulging my inmost hopes, plans, and fears; I am to have no choice of my own because "parents always know better." Maybe, but I'd rather learn by my own mistakes and pay for them. Then, at any rate, I should know I was to blame.

To fathers of 50 and upwards I would say: Why can't you realise that the day of the Father with a capital F has passed, just like 16 children in a family and prayers at nine o'clock every morning? Victorian and Edwardian parents ruled by a kind of divine right, part of their creed being that a man grows in wisdom with the mere passing of the years.

Of course, the war did a great deal to knock that kind of nonsense on the head, but even so the taint of it remains in family and business life. How very seldom do you hear of a young man reaping

the result of energy and initiative, and being given a big chance? By "young" I mean from 21 to 35, not the kind of person to whom Cabinet Ministers refer as "promising" and who is rising 471

### TOO DIDACTIC

One point which annoys me about my father is that he is too didactic. Like most men of his generation he did a spot of soldiering, saved Britain, and saw something of the world. But surely that does not qualify him to lay down opinions as to men, women, and business? Naturally he has had twice my experience, but he thinks in war and pre-war grooves. Instead of moving with the times he disapproves of my friends, says they are "too damned casual," and "can't understand modern girls." It does not seem to occur to him that human nature remains an almost constant factor; his women friends and those of the Pharaohs and mine are essentially pretty well alike. And then just because I'm not particularly demonstrative, he thinks I've got no feelings.

Further, my friends and I have little use for shams; we say what we think to each other. My father thinks that an exhibition of rudeness, whereas probably it is an instinctive revolt against convention and hypocrisy.

I have been lucky enough, through my father's help, to get a pretty good billet in the City, and personally I'm happy enough. The other day we were talking about opportunities, and I gave him one example of my friends' experiences.

An immense amount of wangling goes on even in the biggest firms, I said. "Bill Taylor lost his promotion because the brother of the chief cashier's fiancée was pushed over his head. It wasn't a question of competency, either, because Bill is a very useful man. He is so annoyed that he is looking out for another post."

"I don't believe it," snapped my father. "It is merit which counts."

### DISTASTE FOR POLITICS

It was no use citing other cases because he just did not believe me. Very frequently, too, he urges me to take a greater interest in what he calls "the serious things of life," amongst which is politics. Now, the more I listen to election speeches and compare them with results after a particular party has been returned to power, the less I feel inclined to vote.

My father explains that in his young days he was a member of political clubs. When I ask him what good either he or they did for the country, and point out that it was this system which led to the war, he loses his temper. He resents what he calls "destructive criticism," yet that is exactly his attitude to most of my friends and the way I spend my spare time. He denounces the "cocktail habit" with the utmost vigour, though I dare swear that twenty years ago he knew the taste of sherry and "pink gin" pretty well. After all, it is only a question of other times and other customs. I rather gather that "business as usual" during the war meant getting as much out of life as possible in record time.

Another point is that my father has fixed ideas about women. He still divides them into the two old-time categories of good and bad, the bad being apparently very bad and the good a fair imitation of plaster saints. Somehow I don't find my girl friends falling easily into either of these categories. Practically all of them are thorough-going sports and, in the intervals of doing some pretty concentrated work, manage to have a good time.

### THREE IN THE MORNING

What matters if we do run around in small sports cars and come home at three in the morning? So long as it is only once or twice a week and our work does not suffer, what possible harm can there be in it? And yet when I come down to breakfast at eight o'clock Dad looks at me over the paper and says, "Bit late last night, weren't you?" in a disapproving way.

Now that just puts the edge off my day; on the way to the office my reflection is—"Why? Did he never come home with the milk once in a while?" And then I get down to work with a sort of savage energy to try to forget that my father is worrying about me just because he cannot understand my outlook.

That, I believe, is half the trouble between us. I don't come home and talk shop because, if I've done a smart bit of work, it



The Duke of Gloucester, third son of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, is seen here receiving from the hands of the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Australia, an inscribed address of loyalty and welcome on the occasion of his recent visit to the Antipodean metropolis.

## NEW GROUP IN POLITICS

### NATIONAL UNION NOT A PARTY

#### AMERICAN IDEA

Detroit, Jan. 6.

As an organized, powerful lobby and not another political party, the new National Union for Social Justice intends to tell Congress what laws it wants passed, according to the Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin.

In a recent speech amplifying details of the voluntary, non-fee union which he hopes will attract 5,000,000 members, the priest said it would fight for a fairer distribution of wealth and profits, and for the social principles capitalism has ignored.

"This is no new political party any more than the United States steel trust or the United States Chambers of Commerce or the

American Bankers Association or the coal or oil or textile interests constitute a party, despite the fact that they retain powerful lobbies at Washington," he declared.

"But it will be a union to be reckoned with by every senator, every congressman and every president."

The N.U.S.J., he went on, will welcome only those who endorse its social principles including such features as annual wages for all workmen; a government owned central bank and nationalisation of public necessities.

The union "pretends to be nothing less than an articulate organized lobby of the people," he said, "designed to break down the concentration of wealth, drive out the abuses of capitalism, and build up legislation for social justice."

In a special appeal to the nation's youth, Father Coughlin asserted that "industrialists had perverted the country into a 'financial brothel house.' He urged the young men and women to join the 'house-cleaning' which he said must be undertaken to avoid revolution and communism."



Keepers at the Whipsnade Zoo, in London, feel that the elephants housed there should be useful as well as ornamental. When they needed a Yule log to help celebrate Christmas, they took out Dixie and had not the least trouble in bringing home the firewood.



Though not entirely successful this attempt to transport mail by rocket demonstrated the feasibility of this method. The inventor, Genhard Zupker, is shown watching his rocket soar into the air from the Lynton golf course, England. The machine, which carried 600 pieces of mail, was aimed to land on the Isle of Wight, three miles away, but fell instead on the mainland after travelling about two miles.

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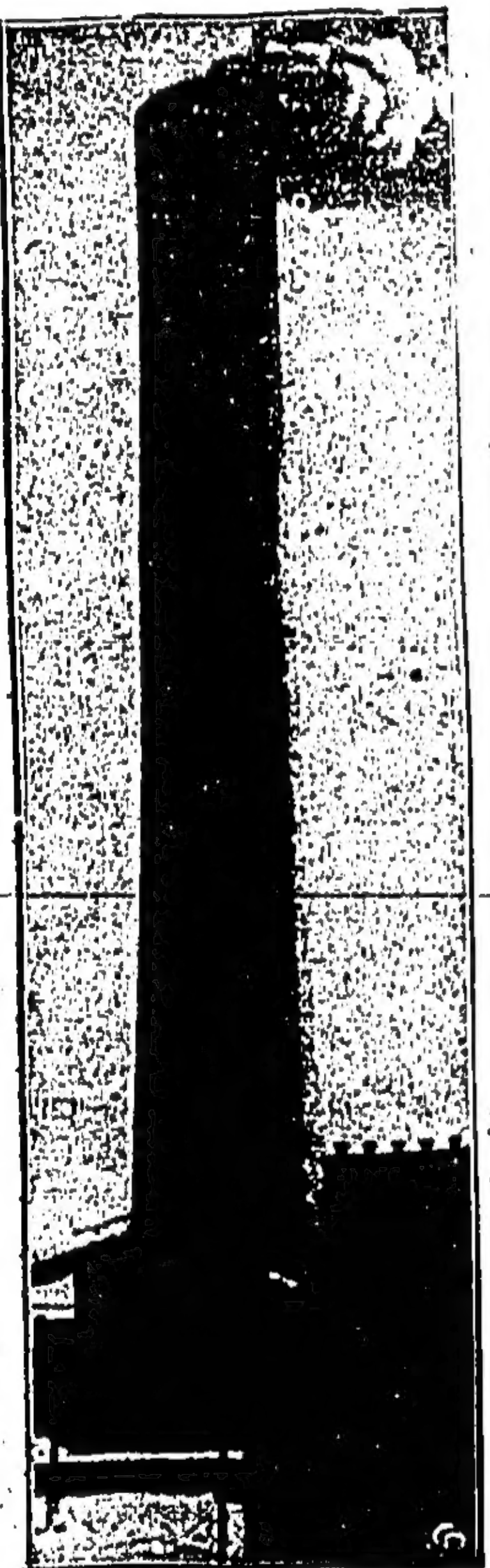
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Reporters from London indicate that Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Imperial Defence League, is emphatic in his insistence that Australia and other dominions with Pacific ocean connections should introduce conscription for the purpose of defending the empire.



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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the Seventh day of March, 1935, immediately after the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Company which is to be held there at 12 noon on that day when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the authorized capital of the Company (which is now \$4,000,000.00 consisting of 80,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$8,000,000.00 by the creation of 80,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and all other respects pari passu with the shares comprising the Company's present capital.

2. That 10,000 of the said new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of eight old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the Seventh day of March, 1935, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the said 80,000 existing shares at a premium of \$25.00 per share and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up plus the said premium of \$25.00 (making together \$75.00 per share) be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, such shares so taken up not to participate in any dividend declared before the first day of July, 1935, but to participate in any dividend declared thereafter pro rata with the existing capital. And that the said offer be made by Notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors of the Company shall be at liberty to fix such time. And further that any of the said 10,000 shares which are not taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd shares held by such shareholder.

4. That the remaining 70,000 new shares be issued at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1935, to Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1935, both dates inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the eighth day of February, 1935.

By Order of the Board,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th February to TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

### DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

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(Signed) T. S. W. CHAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

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#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

Book this date

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## "UNACCEPTABLE"

### INDIAN REJECTION OF BRITISH PLAN

New Delhi, Feb. 7. The proposed new constitution for India meant the enthronement with the help of the Princes, of an undiluted autocracy, declared Dr. Deshmukh, Congress member for Bombay City, during the debate in the Legislative Assembly on the Select Committee's Report. Mr. Mody, a Bombay millowner, conceded that the Report marked a considerable advance, and added that he was not prepared to reject it.

Capt. Shah Muhammad Khan Gakhar, representative of the martial classes, referring to the Congress Left Wing's demand that the British should clear out of India, said, amid laughter: "I too want the British to clear out, and in a week the martial classes will form a Government with me as Commander-in-Chief."

Replying to criticism of the new constitution, Sir Joseph Bhore, on behalf of the Government, described the cry for rejection of the scheme as a meaningless theatrical gesture. Urging the Assembly to support the scheme, Sir Joseph said it offered a spirit of friendly co-operation with Britain, with whom India's destiny was inextricably linked. India must remember, however, that if such a scheme fell short of national aspirations, it would be worked by the majority of the people, believing it to be the only way to the fruition of the country's desires.

The debate concludes to-morrow.—*Reuter Special.*

### Blither Attack

Now Delhi, Feb. 7. A bitter attack on the Select Committee's scheme was launched by Mr. H.S. Aney, leader of the Nationalist Party, during the resumed debate in the Assembly. Aney denounced the safeguards as being devised for the purpose of perpetuating the domination of the "present foreign Government." He declared that the Federal scheme was intended not to promote the unity of India but to break up the political solidarity achieved in India during the last fifty years.

Mr. Henry Craik (Home member) asked if the Indians preferred to remain under the existing Constitution, which the Congress Party described as humiliating and intolerable.

On a vote being taken, the Assembly, by 74 votes to 58, adopted the amendment tabled by Jinnah, leader of the Independent Muslim Party, contending that the proposed All India Federation scheme was "fundamentally bad and totally unacceptable to the people of British India."

The amendment recommends that the Government of India advise His Majesty's Government not to proceed with any legislation based on this scheme.—*Reuter.*

### Have Lost Faith

Madras, Feb. 7. "We cannot any longer put faith in the declarations of individual statesmen or spokesmen of the British Cabinet, or even in the preamble of the Act," declared Sir V. Srinivasa Sastri, President of the Servants of India Society when interviewed by *Reuter* to-day with reference to Sir Samuel Hoare's new pledge of Dominion Status.

The universal outcry in India, he said, had apparently driven Sir Samuel to make an authoritative declaration, but Indian opinion could not rest content until the essence of Sir Samuel's admission was embodied in a Bill.

He added that many changes were needed in the present Bill before it would constitute the beginning of Dominion Status.—*Reuter.*

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### INWARD MAILS.

Australia and Manila	February 8.
Japan	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th January)	February 8.
Japan and Shanghai	February 8.
Saigon	February 9.
Manila	February 9.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London, 17th January.	February 10.
Japan	February 11.
Shanghai	February 12.
Shanghai	February 12.
Straits	February 12.
Australia and Manila	February 14.
Japan	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Jan.)	February 14.
Amoy	February 14.
Straits and London Parcel—London, 10th January.	February 15.
Shanghai	February 15.
Japan	February 15.
Straits	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	February 15.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Port Bayard	Ouchno	Fri., Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam via Singapore—Singapore—Marselles via Saigon" Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.,	Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi	G. P. O.	Sat., Feb. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 8th March)	K. P. O.	Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels,	Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 8, 8 p.m.
Reg.,	Feb. 9, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 9, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pross. Jefferson Sat.	Sat., Feb. 9.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 4th March)	General Lee	Sat., Feb. 9.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	General Lee	Sat., Feb. 9.
Straits, Japan and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 4th March)	D'Artagnan	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Huoh	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Newchwang	Sun., Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Straits, Lourenco Marques, and London Maru Mon.	Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.	
Africa	Canton	Mon., Feb. 11, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Yingchow	Mon., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and (Europe via Siberia) (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd March)	Parcels,	Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S. President Pierce	Reg.,	Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.
A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, March 5).	Letters,	Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tilsondari	Tues., Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marselles Air Chenonceaux"	Chenonceaux	Tues., Feb. 12.
Mail Service		
Reg.,	Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux	G. P. O.	Tues., Feb. 12.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 14th March)	K. P. O.	Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.
Reg.,	Feb. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 12, 11 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Haliyang	Tues., Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliyang	Tues., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector	Feb. 13, 1.30 p.m.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 14th March)	G. P. O.	Wed., Feb. 13.
Reg.,	Feb. 13, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco Rakuyo Maru Wed.	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 18th March and South American Ports)	Thursday.	
Japan and Canada	Talhybius Thurs.	Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 11th March).	Pres. Coolidge Thurs.	Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changta	Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 26th February)	Parcels,	Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haining	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Hakozaki Maru	Haruna Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.30 p.m.
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi.	(Due Brindisi, 8th March).	
Reg.,	Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Hakozaki Maru	Feb. 15, 4.15 p.m.	
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles.	(Due Marselles, 16th March).	
Reg.,	Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.









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## THE LEAGUE TAKES HEART

Another year in the life of the League of Nations, which started work early in 1920, has come to an end. Verdicts on the past twelve months will naturally differ. Some critics will concentrate their attention upon the dismal early months of 1934, when the League seemed at times stunned and helpless in face of violence and bloodshed in so many European countries. Others will feel, with a not unnatural elation, that the League Council's courageous action in connection with the chief European danger-spots during December more than atoned for those earlier shortcomings. Almost all will agree that, taking the past year as a whole, it was a better year for the League than the two which immediately preceded it. Let us, first of all, pass quickly over the more gloomy side of the Geneva record. The Disarmament Conference, in the absence of Germany, was little more than a succession of hesitations and delays. Not until November was the decision reached to try to get a series of separate protocols, in default of the comprehensive convention that at one time was anticipated. A disappointing verdict upon nearly three years' work, but not necessarily a final one. If the Franco-German rapprochement becomes a reality, 1935 may add a more encouraging footnote. In the main, the Far Eastern problem was ignored by the League. Only Salvador recognised "Manchukuo". A working arrangement regarding Manchurian mails was reached at Geneva. The Permanent Mandates Commission was far from satisfied with the Japanese administration of Pacific mandates, and exposed the Japanese representative at its meeting to a ruthless cross-examination. The League's least satisfactory efforts at peace-making were exerted to stop the Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay. Owing to the attitude of certain States, valuable time was wasted before the arms embargo could be made anything like effective. Meanwhile, Paraguay's obstinacy resisted all attempts at mediation. So this serial story will be continued—or, more preferably, concluded—in 1935. The League's principal successes are

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### WAVERTREE

The foolish insistence of the Conservative "Die-Hards" in running a candidate in opposition to the National Government nominee in the Wavertree by-election has produced the not unexpected result of a victory for Labour. As a consequence of the split in the Conservative vote, the Labourite has snatched the seat, in which the former National member had a 23,000 majority at the last election. Mr. Cleary, however, is in no sense representative of the political feelings of the bulk of the electorate. Inasmuch as he only secured 15,611 votes, as against a total of 28,564 polled by the other three candidates. This fact vividly illustrates the unsatisfactory character of the British electoral system. Regrettable as the outcome is to the Government, it is difficult to see why there would be any undue alarm over the result. First of all, it has to be borne in mind that so far as the Indian issue was involved, the contest was largely on the purely local aspect of that question, so far as Lancashire interests might be affected. It is to be noted, also, that the Government candidate polled more votes than the "Die-Hard" nominee. True, the Labour vote has to be placed in the balance against the Government poll, but Labour opposition to the Indian reform measures is based on the view that they do not go far enough, whilst Mr. Randolph Churchill fought from the platform that they go too far.

### GAINS AND LOSSES

Comparing party figures, it is seen that the Conservative vote, even if we take the figures of both the Tory candidates, has shrunk by over nine thousand, whilst Labour has registered an advance of over a thousand. Possibly, some of the electors who voted Conservative at the last election gave their support to the Liberal this time; at any rate, there are four thousand Liberal votes to be accounted for somehow. Whatever the explanation may be, Wavertree has certainly shown that Labour is a factor to be reckoned with. In a long succession of by-elections, the Labourites have consistently increased their poll, even where they have not actually registered gains. The inference to be drawn seems to be that Labour will make a bold bid for victory at the next General Election.

such recent history that no more than a bare mention should here be necessary. Suffice to say that the agreements about the Saar and the Yugo-Slav-Hungarian dispute—transformed—the European situation. They gave an impetus to the negotiations between France and Italy, and kindled the hope that the New Year would see a Franco-German understanding. If expectations are realised, no praise will be too high for the spade-work done by the League. In a less spectacular way, the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague handled two disputes with a commercial basis, one between France and Greece, and the other between Great Britain and Belgium. France secured the verdict in the first, but the second judgment has not yet been delivered. An umpire was also appointed in a commercial dispute involving the Persian Government. An inadequate summary must suffice for the lesser known activities of the League. The report of the Malaria Commission may be cited as an illustration of only one angle of the League's fight against disease. Another document issued at Geneva showed how the League, in the course of a few years, had revolutionised the international campaign against the drug traffic. Much good work was done for the settlement of refugees, and new steps were taken against the traffic in women. With steady progress, the International Labour Organisation continued its battle for fair and humane conditions of labour. It enlisted the United States of America, in addition to Russia, Afghanistan and Ecuador who also joined the League. New conventions were adopted, and early ones ratified by a number of states. The I.L.O. has weathered the depression in a remarkable fashion, and its prestige now stands higher than ever before.

## ENGLAND'S GHASTLY ROAD CASUALTIES

By "AN OLD STAGER"

THERE are signs that a somewhat apathetic public conscience is slowly and at last awakening to the enormity of our ghastly road casualties. During the 12 months just completed, our road casualties totalled well over a quarter of a million. The greater number of these victims of the motoring Moloch were either elderly people or young children. A careful computation shows that, allowing a twenty-hour motoring day, we have a death practically every hour, and every two minutes of the year somebody is more or less severely injured. This means that we are now incurring, in peace time, casualties on a full modern battle scale. Our highways and byways have cost us, in human life and limb, heavier losses since the Armistice than we sustained in South Africa during the Boer War. Facts such as these would have appalled our ancestors of a period that the twentieth century regards as almost barbaric in its lack of broad humanity.

At a time when they hanged men for stealing a sheep, they did not tolerate wholesale butchery of unoffending subjects. In the Georgian epoch, some of the three-bottle sportsmen started racing their coaches against each other on the road. But after a few people had been killed and injured by this sport, a learned Judge, in passing exemplary sentence on one convicted sportsman, intimated that the next case would be a gallows affair.

That nipped road-racing by coaches in the bud. In the words of the poet, it ceased upon the midnight with no pain. This impressive precedent might, I think, be studied with advantage by our present Minister of Transport, and those gentlemen of the wig and gown who have the administration of our penal laws. Mainly the blame for such a shocking state of affairs as the road casualty lists reveal must rest with Parliament, which allowed itself to be bamboozled into abolishing the speed limit, at the notable instigation of a Socialist Minister of Transport and on the specious ground that it was a dead letter.

All the intensive ingenuity of the present Minister of Transport has failed to check the evil. The two last weeks of the year reached the high-water mark of what he has aptly called "mass murder on the roads."

The really disturbing phase of this grave problem is not the lists of killed and injured. Much more sinister is the apathy with which public opinion appears to regard it, and still more the determined hostility manifested by nearly all the motoring interests to all official efforts to improve matters. Thousands of people become hysterical over the execution of a convicted murderer, but so far as any overt symptoms show, the public conscience is completely indifferent to a weekly average of 150 to 160 deaths on the roads, not to mention four or five thousand casualties which, though not fatal, may be even more pitiable than a more or less swift death.

It is amazing that an age which boasts its enlightened and progressive humanity should tolerate

these road statistics without a tremor of an eyebrow.

It is now some years since a president of the British Association, an illustrious engineer, who has this week been laid to rest, in his presidential address, declared that he viewed with alarm and dismay the fact that scientific invention and modern mechanism had far outstripped in achievement the capacity of our generation to use them with discretion.

A more trenchant truism was never uttered at any assembly of twentieth-century scientists and intellectuals. When one knows that three thousand of the Bellshah beacons, erected solely with the benevolent intention of helping to reduce the toll of road casualties, have been wantonly destroyed, doubts really begin to assail one as to whether we are still living in a Christian era. Yet that most suggestive fact ought to convince those in authority, both in Parliament and on the Bench, of the real temper and outlook of the type of road-hog who is mainly responsible for road casualties.

Even if my experience did not tell me that it actually is so, I should cling to the belief that the majority of motorists are decent people, sincerely and consistently anxious to avoid hurting their fellow citizens. But the cardinal mistake has been made, by those who administer the law, of tempering the wind to the worst class of offenders.

Especially in the earlier days of the speed limit's abolition, there were several notorious cases of this kind. Even now we seldom hear of any really exemplary punishment even where the offence has been of the most glaring description. Mass murder on the roads, as Mr. Hore-Belisha rightly calls it, has been encouraged by treating it as something almost on a par with petty pilfering or failure to pay rates. Even juries seem infected by a strange complex which refuses to realise that death through criminal carelessness or reckless abandon is none the less murder because the guilty person owns or drives a car.

So long as this attitude endures, and motoring crimes rank judicially as petty ones, the comparatively small minority of road criminals will continue to queer the pitch for everybody.

It might assist towards a healthier state of things on the roads, and help to awaken the dormant consciences of a certain type of road-hog, if the insurance laws were amended. Third party risks must, in the interest of innocent and helpless third parties and their dependants, be made insurable. But how much more care and foresight might be exercised, if the driver of a car, or his employer, realised that any damage to the vehicle, or himself, unless incurred through no fault on his part, would not be recoverable from any sort of insurance policy? If added to this there were the sure and certain knowledge that any culpable driving would be drastically visited by the law, we should soon be able to dispense with the Bellshah beacons.

Hooliganism was never yet cured by kindness. Nor yet by (Continued on next column)

## The Very Idea!

### JUGS AND MUGS

By Horatio (Euclid) Bogg

WE SEE THAT THOUSANDS OF MUGS are to be manufactured at Home in commemoration of the King's Silver Jubilee.

By the same token, thousands more are being turned out daily, whose numbers are beyond computation.

Take our last fling on the Stock and Share Market. We invested in our last shoe-string in Potteries, in the honest belief that a mug should support a mug, but the other mug let us down badly. Shortage of clay, or some other economic consideration, they said, and our factory forthwith closed down. Henceforth our God of Mammon would not have even a clay foot to stand upon.

Talking of mugs, we are all out for this mug-lifting operation. Dr. Voronoff is coming to Hongkong to make a monkey out of us, and all we require now for the complete transformation is a surgical operation to remove certain defects hot of our wish when we were thrust on to this hard, cruel, unympathetic world. What shall it be, girls, a Greek nose or a Roman nose? Each to his or her own taste. Speaking for myself, we prefer one a la Jimmy Durante. Ours, with its classical features, has not been our fortune, but Jimmy's bulbous pointer has been his.

Which goes again to prove there's no accounting for a public fad.

Our mother-in-law who has made her home with us, is very much excited, all a-quiver, over this intended visit of the famous monkey-gland rejuvenator. She thinks she must consult him, and we do not deny her the necessity. We go further and say she may as well make a complete job of herself, by having her whole face lifted as well. We wouldn't mind taking on the job. We would have said as much to the wife, only she has joined her mother in her hysterics.

Talking of this marrying without having previously seen the mother-in-law: if only half of the erstwhile bachelors were allowed (as they should do for a humanitarian reason) to do so, and thus be given a mental close-up of what their bride-to-be would look like when they had attained equal maturity, they would now still be single. But it is just like human nature, which makes mugs of us well.

Having shown that the mug in clay and the mug that is our face having both equally failed us in our hour of impecuniosity, let's now talk of beaks (derived from beakers, another species of mug). To begin with, we don't like that beak of yours (which has been steeped too long in the jug or mug we had just filled), or that other beak up there who lined us the other day for seeing too much of this jug or mug when it was filled. He even threatened us with the jug when we told him we were not coming through with the dough.

Having now proved to the hilt, and by the best of Euclid's methods (vide if two angles are equal to a third, they are equal to one another), that a mug, a jug, and a beak are all inter-related, we can now begin all over again—

Editor: No you won't!

Mathematician: But here is a fine solution—

Editor: You can add Q. E. D. and leave it at that.

even the most elaborate permissive regulations. Nothing but stern measures will put into the heart of the motor-hooligan a decent regard for the lives and limbs of his or her fellow citizens. Unless the law can terrorise the hooligan, the hooligan will continue with ever increasing audacity and recklessness to terrorise the public.

It is an elementary theory of all civilised government that its first duty is to protect its people. Neither this nor any other Government will ever achieve that first principle of statesmanship by erecting orange groves of Bellshah beacons. In 1935 we have either to adopt measures which will cause our roads to cease totalling the casualties of a battle of Waterloo every quarter, or to cut out all the canting hypocrisy about social progress and cultured uplift, and frankly own that our twentieth-century attitude is the old-fashioned one of ruthless lawlessness. At present, we are breaking on the wheel a quarter of a million of our fellow subjects every year.



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## COMPANY REPORTS

WHARVES ANNOUNCE  
DIVIDEND AND BONUS

Subject to audit, the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1934, is \$545,537.77, which, together with \$313,929.31 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$859,467.08 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:

To pay a Dividend of \$6.00 per share ..... \$480,000.00  
To pay a Bonus of 50 cents per share ..... 40,000.00  
To transfer to Reserves ..... 70,000.00  
To carry forward to next account ..... 207,287.08  
\$859,467.08

## Humphreys Estates

The following report will be submitted at the annual meeting, on February 20, of the Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited:

The Directors beg to submit their report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934.

The net profit for that period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$32,470.70 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$201,382.80.

Which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares ..... \$160,000.00  
Transfer to Special Reserve and Renewals ..... 11,502.70  
Carry Forward ..... 29,880.13  
\$201,382.80

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 86 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Hirston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

## H.K. Tramways

At the annual meeting, on February 21, of Hongkong Tramways, Limited, the following report will be presented:

The Directors submit the audited statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934.

The profit for the year amounts to \$945,529.26 and together with amount brought forward from last account ..... 146,091.58

Makes a balance of \$1,091,620.84. From which appropriations have been made, as follows:

An Interim Dividend of 50 cents per share paid 23rd August, 1934 ..... \$325,000.00  
Written-off Goodwill and Construction Expenses ..... 68,000.00  
Transfer to General Reserve Account ..... 100,000.00  
\$493,000.00

A Final Dividend for the year 1934 of 75 cents per share is now recommended by the Directors ..... 487,500.00  
\$980,500.00

Leaving to be carried forward ..... \$111,720.84

The Directors retiring by rotation under the provisions of Article No. 95 are Mr. F. A. Joseph and Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, who, being eligible, stand for re-election.

The accounts submitted have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Binham and Matthews, who, as Auditors of the Company, offer themselves for re-appointment.

GERMAN ADHERENCE  
TO NEW PACTNAZIS TO DISCUSS  
PROPOSALS

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The crucial importance of the attitude which Germany will adopt towards the Anglo-French proposals is emphasised by the announcement that Herr Hitler has cancelled his engagements for the next ten days, owing to important political discussions.

Opinion as to what the German attitude should be, appears to be divided to some extent. On the one hand there is the viewpoint of the Foreign Office, under Baron von Neurath, which maintains the spirit of goodwill originally expressed towards the proposals, as a basis for negotiations. It is also likely that the Reichswehr will welcome a frank discussion of the proposals, especially those relating to armaments, in view of foreign allegations of secret German re-armament.

On the other hand, extremist Nazi officials view the proposals in a less cordial light, as they contain certain aspects definitely conflicting with the party's programme.

The German Ambassador to Paris, Herr Loebenstein, is returning to Paris immediately with a Note asking for enlightenment on various points in the programme.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET BETTER  
YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 7.

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritts: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were quiet but upward. The market opened downward but advanced after Mr. Homer Cummings, the Attorney-General, announced that the Government was ready for any emergency in connection with the Gold Clause decision. Gold and silver issues were firm as well as communication stocks, especially the American Telephone & Telegraph. Bonds advanced on increased optimism. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher due to short covering.

F. New York office cables:—The Rail System has gained 30,000 telephones during January, as against 22,500 telephones for the same period last year. Deflationary utility bills will be introduced into Congress at an early date. Carloadings for the past week indicate an extra seasonal rise, owing to a large coal movement. President Roosevelt has announced that there will be no change in the Rail Lending Policy. A round-off in the business trade is noted in most values. Chain store sales for January averaged 10% above a year ago. Federal tax collections for 1934 from all sources are estimated at 43% above the previous year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts:—Cotton: There was subdued interest in cotton, as well as other commodities, pending the Gold Clause decision, in regard to which if the decision is when prompt legislative action is reported to have been prepared to meet the situation.

Grains: There was moderate buying in a well liquidated market. Interest in the smallest since July. Corn followed wheat and a corn-hog spread added interest, but country offerings were not so well taken and an import threat will probably arise on a further advance.

Rubber: London cables a growing belief that troubles in other commodities will not cause further selling. It is reported here that rubber is now independent of the pepper situation in London. The market is reacting well. Hidden: The Government is reported to have finished its drought cattle buying programme with three million useable hides in storage.

The following quotations are by Reuters.

## Dow-Jones Averages

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.
30 Industrials	100.23	101.01
20 Rails	31.79	32.25
20 Utilities	16.64	16.69
40 Bonds	95.99	96.18
11 Commodity	67.50	67.96
10 Leading Stocks		
Amor. Smelting	34 1/2	
Auburn	23	
Case	54	
Gen. Motors	30 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 3/4	
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	20 1/2	
N.Y. Central	10 1/2	
U.S. Steel	35 1/2	

KWANTI'S NEXT RACE  
MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Flummery will be ridden by Mr. Davis and therefore should command respect.

The Fat Choy Handicap Hurdle race of one and a half miles should provide us with a good race between Festival Eve and Soldier of Italy, and I have a strong fancy for the latter. No Fear, if started here, is my choice for the third place.

RACING PLUCK'S TROUBLE

The Shoung Shu Steeplechase of one and three-quarter miles looks to be a gift for Pluck, of Taingto, on his last running, but I gather that he is a doubtful starter. Failing him, I expect to see Burgomaster score again, with Punch filling the third place. I fancied Racing Pluck for this race, but owing to leg trouble, he will be a non-starter, and I gather that he will not be seen on a race course again until the Autumn. I was sorry to hear of his breakdown as I think he would have shone to advantage over fences, his two performances at Fanning being most creditable.

The Fox Hunters' Race, Light Weight Division, Tom Cobley would appear to have this race at his mercy. Skewbald Griffin and Toby should be found amongst the placed ponies.

The Diana Cup, on form this race should run between Happy Hit and Marina, but Wembley Stag and Wakefield should not be overlooked. Sprig has been quietly passed on to me as a good tip. Spinaway ran very badly last time out and for this reason I am inclined to ignore his chances. I gather, however, he has had plenty of schooling over hurdles and, although he strikes me as being timid, he may run better. I like the pony and therefore I am not going to ignore his chances altogether.

The Fox Hunters' Race, Heavy Weight Division. I am not looking beyond Winchester Stag for the winner. Golden Star and Dairen are my fancies for the second and third places.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 6. Feb. 7.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £108 1/2 £108 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £104 1/2 £104 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 99 £ 99

5% Loan 1912 £ 80 1/2 £ 80 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan (Lia. Iss.) £ 99 £ 98 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 98 1/2 £ 98 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. £ 82 1/2 £ 82 1/2

5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry. £ 35 1/2 £ 35 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 30 £ 30

5% Shai-Hocho Ry. £100 1/2 £100 1/2

5% Honan Ry. £ 34 £ 34

5% Hukang Ry. £ 47 1/2 £ 47 1/2

5% Lung Tsing Ry. £ 18 1/2 £ 18 1/2

5% Hail Ry. £ 70 1/2 £ 70 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 £ 70 1/2 £ 70 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 79 £ 80

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 88 £ 88 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lia. Regd.) £133 1/2 £134

Chartered Bk. £ 15 £ 15

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. 25/- 25/-

British-Amer. Tob. (Beaver) 124/4 122/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 10/- 10/-

Tate & Lyle 100/9 100/9

Courtauld 48/9 49/3

Diall & Bell 93/0 93/0

Dunlop Rubber 51/- 51/-

Allied Ind. Found. 40/7 40/3

General Electric (England) 49/- 49/-

Boots 57/- sh. 48/6 49/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 30/10 37/3

Def. 10/- sh. 9/10 10/1 1/2

Impl. Tobacco 139/3 139/4 1/2

Woolworths 5/- sh. 110/3 110/3

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$ 23 \$ 23

Canadian Celanese 86/3 82/0

Turner & Newall 69/8 67/3

United Steel 27/10 27/10 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/- 22/7 1/2

Burma Corp. Ltd. 8/9 8/9

Austrian Motor ord. 48/3 48/3

Charid. 15/- sh. 22/3 22/3

Chenier 15/- sh. 22/3 22/3

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 22/- 22/-

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 71/0 70/-

Randfontein 54/6 54/9

Sub-Niger 255/- 255/-

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 2/3 1/10 1/2

Rubber Trusts 30/0 30/0

Shai Elec. Contr. 61/6 61/6

Vann Ryn Deep 69/4 69/4 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 33/7 33/9

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters.

New York Cotton.

Feb. 6. Feb. 7.

Close Closing

March ..... 12.31 12.32-12.33

May ..... 12.34 12.40-12.40

July ..... 12.34 12.40-12.40

October ..... 12.28 12.28-12.28

December ..... 12.34 12.29-12.29

January (1936) 12.35 12.29-12.29

Spot ..... 12.50 12.50

## New York Rubber

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.
March	12.68	12.75-12.75
May	12.86	12.88-12.89
July	12.97	13.03-13.05
September	13.10	13.16-13.18
October	13.23	13.24-13.24
December	13.41	13.42-13.42

## Chicago Wheat

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.
May	94 1/2	95 1/2-95 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
September	86 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2

## Chicago Corn

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.
May	82 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2
July	78 1/2	79 1/2-79 1/2
September	75 1/2	76 1/2-76 1/2

## Winnipeg Wheat

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.
March	1.32 1/2	1.34-1.34
May	1.32	1.33 1/2-1.34
July	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/2-1.34

## Montreal Silver

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.
March	54.30	54.02-54.30
May	54.25	54.20-54.45
July	54.05	54.50-54.80
September	55.20	55.10-55.60

## New York Metal

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.
Copper, March	5.03	5.00
Tin, March	50.50	50.60

## LEGAL POINT RAISED

SHROFF ACCUSED BY MASTER  
OF EMBEZZLEMENT

An interesting legal point arose yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy, as to whether a promissory note made out by a man after the commission of a felony, and accepted by the complainant, would absolve him from criminal responsibility.

The case, which came before Mr. W. M. Thomson, was one in which Ho Chun, a salesman and shroff, employed by the Hop Hing Confectionery Shop, No. 8 Tung Street, was charged on two counts (a) that he between February 25 and April 24, 1934, did fraudulently and feloniously embezzle and steal a sum of \$180.50, and (b) between April 15 and April 20, 1934, did feloniously demand, receive, obtain, cause or procure by means of a false chop a sum of \$93.81 from certain customers of the Hop Hing Shop.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the prosecution, but defendant was not legally represented.

Outlining the case, Mr. Lo alleged that between the dates mentioned in the charges, defendant collected the sum of \$180.50 from various customers of the shop but did not make the necessary entries in the account book of the shop. He alleged that he absconded. Before he absconded, however, he went round to a number of customers and collected six different sums by means of a false chop. He left on April 20, 1934.

## Defendant Located

Defendant was eventually located and brought back to the shop. He was questioned regarding the various sums he was alleged to have collected, and admitted that he had collected the money. He was persuaded to sign a promissory note, this being on May 1, 1934. After signing this note, he left the Colony, and was not seen again until the end of last year.

An appointment was arranged between the complainant and the defendant to meet at a tea-house following a telephone message received by the former. At this meeting, complainant was accompanied by the police, while the defendant had several friends with him. One of the friends told the complainant that if he wanted the money, he would have to go to the Fire Brigade to get it. Complainant alleged that he was threatened with physical violence if he persisted. He then reported the matter to the Police.

Mr. Lo stated that he ought to mention that when the complainant reported the matter to the Police he did not refer to the promissory note at all. He said the Police of the various sums the defendant had collected before he absconded, and even when Mr. Lo himself came into the case, the complainant did not mention the promissory note. It was not until the proceedings had started that the alleged embezzlement took place, and produced.

His Worship stated that unless the prosecution could produce evidence to satisfy him to the contrary, he did not think the first charge could stand. The alleged embezzlement took place between February and April, but though the defendant was stated to have absconded, no warrant for his arrest had been applied for by the complainant. The fact that defendant was made to sign a promissory note would indicate that the complainant had condoned the defendant's action.

## Complainant Takes Stand

Mr. Lo then suggested that the complainant should take the witness stand and his Worship would then be in a better position to judge the matter.

Wong Pui, the master of the Hop Hing Confectionery Shop, testified to the facts outlined by Mr. Lo.

After hearing the complainant, his Worship said he was not satisfied with the evidence brought before him. Mr. Lo asked his Worship to say whether it was his view that the evidence of the complainant was not reliable, or whether the defendant, as the result of being allowed to sign the promissory note, had been absolved from criminal responsibility.

His Worship, however, would not make a statement.

Mr. Lo then applied for leave to withdraw the charges "in view of the fact that the prosecution had discovered from criminal responsibility by the defendant in favour of the complainant treating the various sums of money referred to in both charges as a loan, and that the defendant was not legally represented at the proceedings."

The application was granted, and defendant was discharged.

"You are very lucky," was his Worship's comment to the man.



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From the Studio

## EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.28 p.m. Quartet in G Major, Op. 18, No. 2 (Beethoven).

7.28-7.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).

Immer oder Nimmer (Waldteufel) Zigeunerlied (Lehar).

7.45-8 p.m. A Recital by Danny Malone (Tenor).

1. Star from the Land.

2. The Dear Little Shamrock.

3. Mother Macree.

4. Love's Roses.

5. Sweetheart Darlin'.

6 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.43 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—Love's Fall in Love, Piano Solos—Love in Love, Anywhere.

Vocal—Gracie Field's Melody.

Instrumental—Smiling Eyes.

Songs—A Broken Rosary.

Songs—In the Little White Church.

James Melton (Tenor).

Piano Solos—Dancing Butterflies.

Piano Solos—Waltz Time Melody.

Orchestra—Noel Coward Melody.

8.43-9.30 p.m. A Columbia Programme.

Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra (Lalo, Op. 21).

Bronislav Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Songs—Take, O Take those Lips away (Peter Warlock).

Songs—There is a Lady Sweet and Kind (Peter Warlock).

Parry Jones (Tenor).

Viola Solo—Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 ("Songs without Words") (Schubert).

Lionel Tertis.

Aria—"La Boheme"—Yes, They call me Mimì (Puccini).

Rosetta Pampanini (Soprano).

Chorus—"Hallelujah"—Hallelujah Chorus (Handel).

The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.55 p.m. From the Studio.

A Light Piano Recital by Mildred Murray Lewis.

1. Spring Song ..... Grieg.

2. Dans Nègre ..... Cyril Scott.

3. Romance No. 3 ..... Debussy.

4. Liebestraum ..... Liszt.

5. Clair de Lune ..... Debussy.

6. The Sea ..... Paderewski.

9.55-11 p.m. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stocks and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From  
The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

## SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 19.74 metres and DJN (11.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English)).

5 p.m. Woman's Hour.

5.15 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Relay from Hamburg.

6.45 p.m. Popular Chamber Music.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

## EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.12 metres and DJN (11.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English)).

9.15 p.m. Woman's Hour.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. "Music from Hamburg."

10.15 p.m. Short Musical Programmes: Songs by Richard Strauss, Theodor Schott (Hans-Bartel), at the piano Gerhard Klum.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. "Der Ankerhaken spielt." A Musical Play by Hans Feilcke.

11.45 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From  
Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila to-night:

8 p.m. Studio Varieties.

8.30 p.m. Songs by Sergio Deputado.

8.45 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

9 p.m. English Informational Period.

9.15 p.m. Dealer Steamship Co. Programme (Chain KZRM).

9.30 p.m. Songs of the Philippines—The Serranador.

9.45 p.m. Goodrich International Rubber Co. Programme.

10 p.m. Elisea y Cia Programme.

10.15 p.m. Club Beauty Products Programme.

10.30 p.m. Far Eastern University First Anniversary Programme.

10.45 p.m. Day View Hotel Orchestra.

10.55 p.m. Reverses.

12.30 p.m. Sign Off.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From  
Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are given by Daventry:

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GBA 9,810 k.c. 51.1 metres

GBO 9,830 k.c. 51.3 metres

GBC 11,750 k.c. 25.5 metres

GBD 11,900 k.c. 25.2 metres

GBE 12,510 k.c. 23.9 metres

GBF 12,790 k.c. 23.3 metres

GCG 12,790 k.c. 23.3 metres

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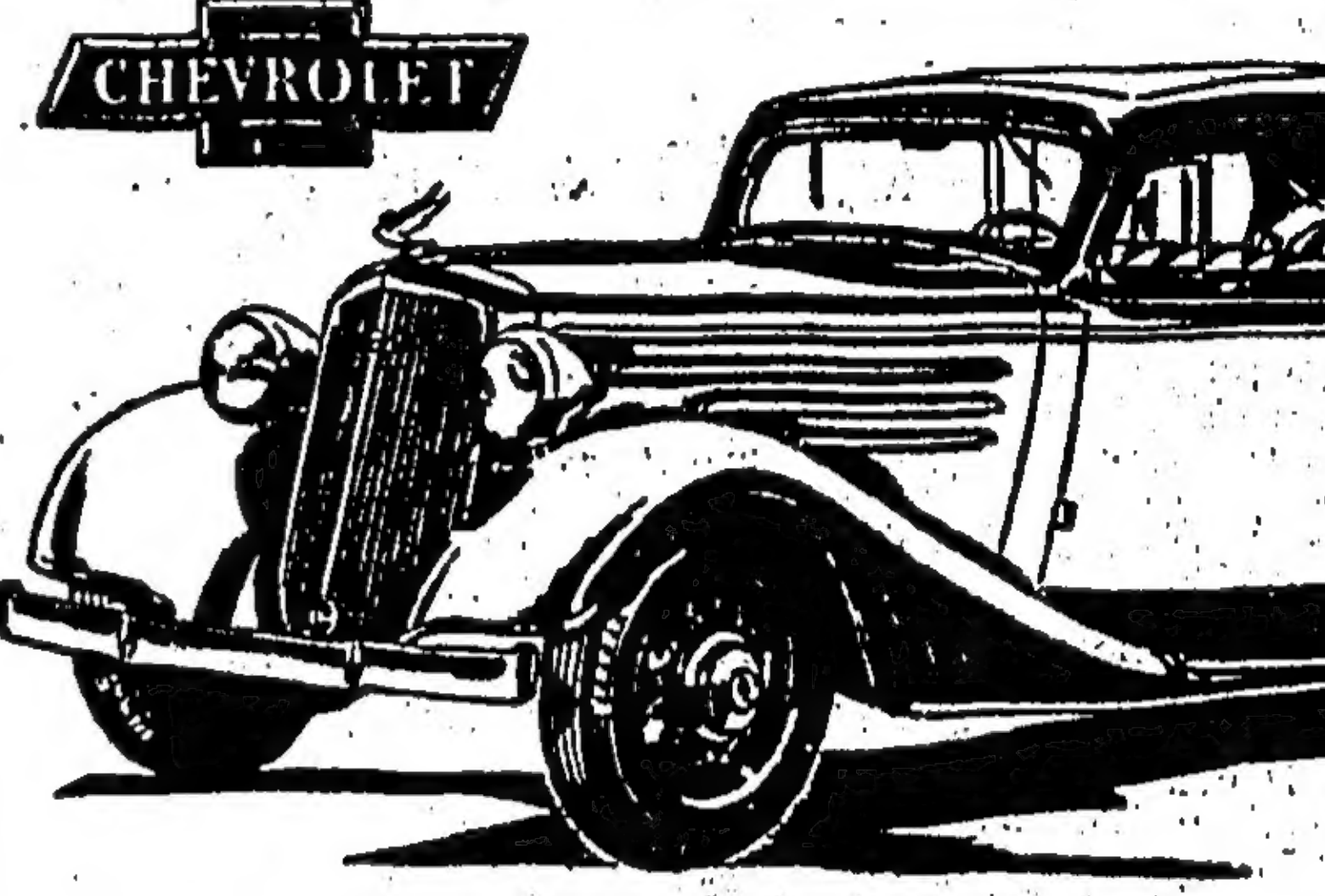
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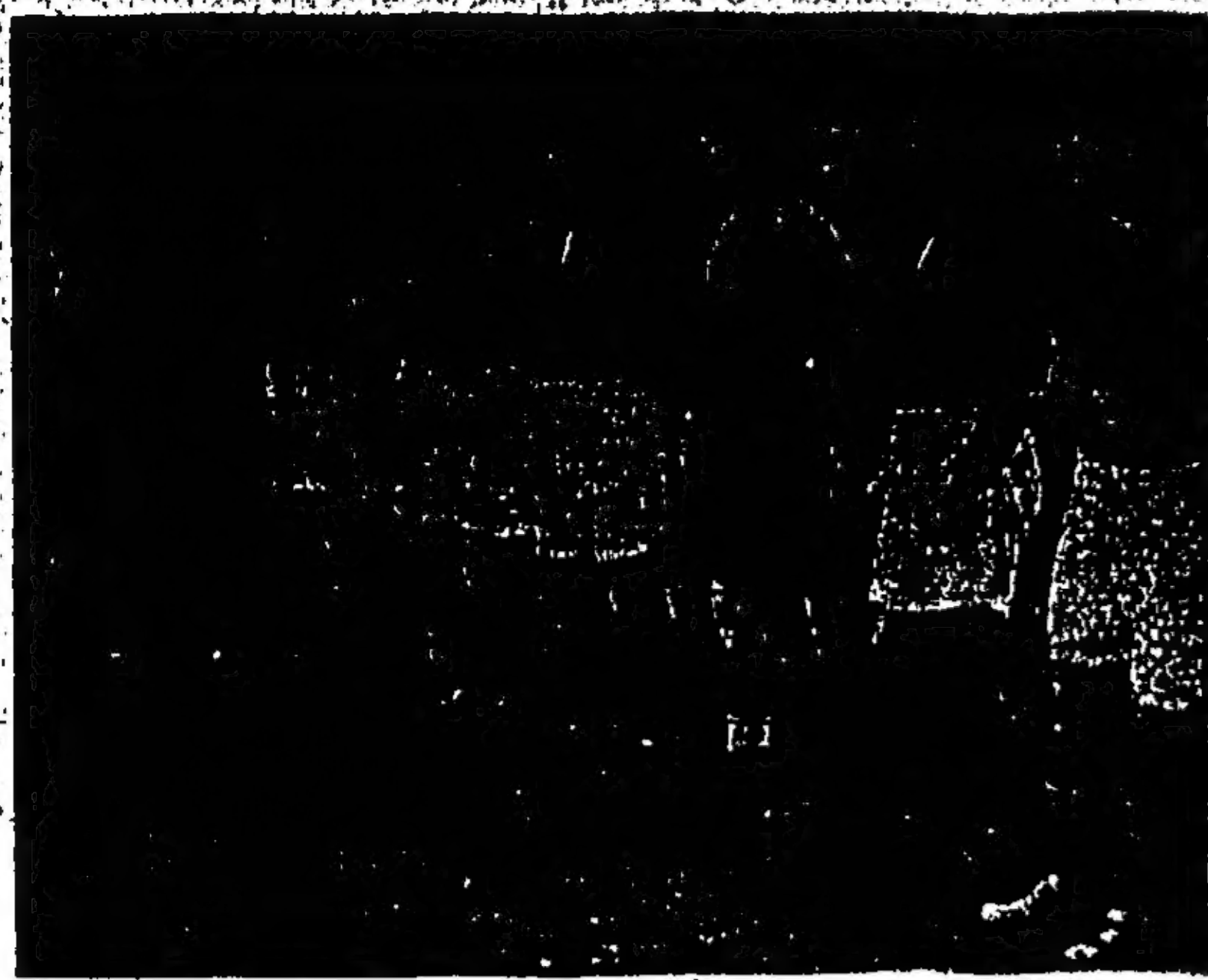
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# VISITING FOOTBALLERS SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO



H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) shaking hands with the United Services team yesterday. Players in the picture are Higgins, Keneghan, Edmonds, Swain, Morton, Durham, Skinner and Morrison. (Photo: Moe Chung).

## TRAINING NOTES

BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

### HEROD MUCH FANCIED FOR THE DERBY

#### DOUBLE CHANCE BEST LOOKING "SUB" SO FAR

#### SOME PROMISING AUSTRALIANS

The bad weather experienced throughout the week has interfered with training and, consequently, the majority of the ponies have not been fully extended. If the weather, however, improves, we should see some good gallops to-morrow morning.

Herod is now much fancied for the Derby, and I think he will take a lot of beating.

His chief rival appears to me to be Mistake Bay who put up a good gallop over the Derby distance last Sunday morning. The full time was 3-20, last mile in 2-10.

King's Jubilee is also commanding respect and, I understand his gallop last Sunday morning pleased the critics.

Soldier of Honour seems to improve with each gallop and may yet spring a surprise by winning our chief classic.

Pacific Hall and Trowbridge would appear to be the best of the other griffins which will be engaged in the premier race.

#### THE NEW "SUBS"

I had hoped to have had plenty to say concerning the new "Subs" and Australians but, unfortunately, no gallop of note has taken place. On track performances to date, Double Chance can be considered to be the best "Sub". His gallops make him to be outstanding, and, most probably, we shall see a repetition of the sub races of 1932, when Racing Boy cantered away with all of the events confined to subscription ponies at that Annual Meeting.

Other subs which appeal to me and which I consider worth following are:

Lion Hunter, Seventeenth of September, Valley View, The Deemster, Gold Packer, Wadebridge, Tin Ho, Lucky Strike, Nebular Star, Light Brigade, Sci-Fa, Bold Major, The Chetah, Invincible Knight, Sports Idol, Propitious Time, Laitat.

With regard to the Australians; I have a wholesome respect for Derby Day, and I feel that this mare will give a good account of herself in all her engagements.

The Maori also fills the eye and, in my opinion, should be followed at the Annual Meeting.

Others which can, I think, be classed as "first flighters" are Strenline, Got That, The Bean Goose, and Shooting Star.

In a lesser degree, I also like Vixen Tor, Mount Pilatus, and Rose-Ann.

### Kwanti's Next Race Meeting

#### GOOD PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

An attractive programme has been provided for the races at Kwanti next Sunday, and we should see some good finishes. The card opens with the Sun Kum Shan Handicap, a Steeplechase of two miles confined to Australian ponies. There are six entries and, I understand, all the ponies will face the starter. Belinda, by virtue of her last win, will start a firm favourite and I expect to see her notch another win. Her chief danger will be Lucy Glitters who may, quite possibly, beat her. You will recollect that she put up a smart performance on her first appearance at the "Japping" game and but for her saddle slipping she might have won. Kilrea is an old stager at the jumping game and, I think, should run into a place. (Continued on Page 7.)

## IN BRILLIANT FORM YESTERDAY

### THE FORWARDS SHOOT AND SCORE SEVEN GOALS

#### REPUTATIONS SAVED IN SPLENDID GAME AGAINST SERVICES

(By "Veritas")

The Shanghai Interporters, described as the team who could shoot, but wouldn't, did yesterday, and as a result they beat the United Services at Causeway Bay by the prodigious score of seven goals to five. There was a look of "what did I tell you" on Mr. Jimmy Watson's face after the match, and few who saw the match yesterday will disagree with his observation that if the same team had appeared against Hongkong and played as they did in the first half, Shanghai might even now be returning home with the cup.

The Shanghai forwards came down here with the reputation of being some of the best sharpshooters in the Orient; but we saw no evidence to substantiate the boast until yesterday. As a matter of fact on the strength of their first two appearances, we gained the impression that the Shanghai lack any idea of shooting. Now, happily, we can make a revaluation and appreciate that neither against Hongkong nor the Combined Chinese, did Shanghai get anywhere near to touching true form.

#### AS DAZZLING AS HONGKONG

The visitors were as dazzling in the first half against the Services as were Hongkong in the initial stages of the Interport match. Every movement made by the forward line spell danger to the Services defence; in fact they were so penetrating that it only needed ordinarily accurate marksmanship for goals to materialise. This is proved by the fact that Shanghai's first four goals, netted in the course of half an hour, were scored from inside the goal area.

Of course the cracking pace set by the visitors could not be maintained for 90 minutes, especially a few hours after a highly successful Interport dinner. That is why the Services netted three times in the concluding 15 minutes. Shanghai were played to a standstill and no wonder. But their play throughout gained for them a new respect among Colony football fans, and no team has more worthily won.

At the Interport Dinner, Mr. Grimshaw said the 1935 Hongkong team would go down in history as the best balanced eleven ever seen in Interport football. If this be so, it is equally indisputable that Alec Boisseree will go down in posterity as the outstanding individual player of the series.

#### BOISSEREE THE STAR

Boisseree played in all three games and was the star performer for Shanghai each time. Yesterday he showed us his superb ball control, which several times enabled him to round three players before planting the ball on the toe of a waiting and unmarked colleague. Pardoe, Keneghan, and Swain were quite unable to hold this young man in check until late in the game, when he began to show signs of weariness. Even the last thrill of the game, ruling through the defence, and finally missing the goal by inches with a sharply angled ground shot.

After two dismal displays, N. Z. Li came into his own. Playing at inside right he was one of the most prominent Shanghai attackers. Morrison was able to subdue him in the second half, but in the earlier stages of the game, Li did pretty well as he liked, and rounded off a very attractive display with a great goal.

Having seen Lou Greenberg in action against the Chinese and Services, the only thing I am puzzled about is why he did not play in the Interport. He worked beautifully together with Boisseree yesterday, and when he wasn't putting the ball in the goalmouth, he was finding the back of the net. His third goal was magnificent. Taking the ball within two yards of the goal line, he whipped in a wonderful shot which sailed over Durham's head and tore the rigging.

#### SPLENDID HALF BACKS

During those 70 minutes when Shanghai were supreme, no players stood out more prominently than the visitors' intermediates. Remedios touched peak form, refusing to give Ridley, Morton and

Higgins the slightest freedom, and putting the finishing touches to his fine defensive work with splendid passing. He rarely wasted the ball. Harry Madar shone as an initiator of some of Shanghai's most dangerous and successful attacks, and H.K. Chen, until badly hurt, was quite at home against Ridley and Skinner, finding plenty of time and opportunity to assist Boisseree and Greenberg.

It has to be said that throughout the defence was shaky. Marcal shouldered the larger portion of responsibility, and taken all round did the job well, although he was worn out in the closing stages and could not hide the fact. Both he and Li Ning, although tackling well, kicked weakly and did not cover each other as they should.

#### WARD'S CURIOUS BLUNDERS

Ward in goal gave an extraordinary display. When bombarded in the last 20 minutes he negotiated a dozen difficult shots. Yet earlier on he let in two of the softest goals imaginable. In Morton's first goal he judged the ball was going outside of the post and made no attempt to stop it; Skinner's high shot in the second half he misjudged likewise. His gestures of bewilderment and annoyance on both occasions were so amusing that they robbed the errors of their serious aspect and became lively and entertaining incidents of the match.

There is little need to dwell on the performance of the Services team. They were outplayed in the first half, and improved later due mainly to the weakening opposition. Morrison was outstanding at left back, but none of the halves shone. Skinner was effective on the left wing, and Morton led the attack with dash and confidence.

#### THE GOALS

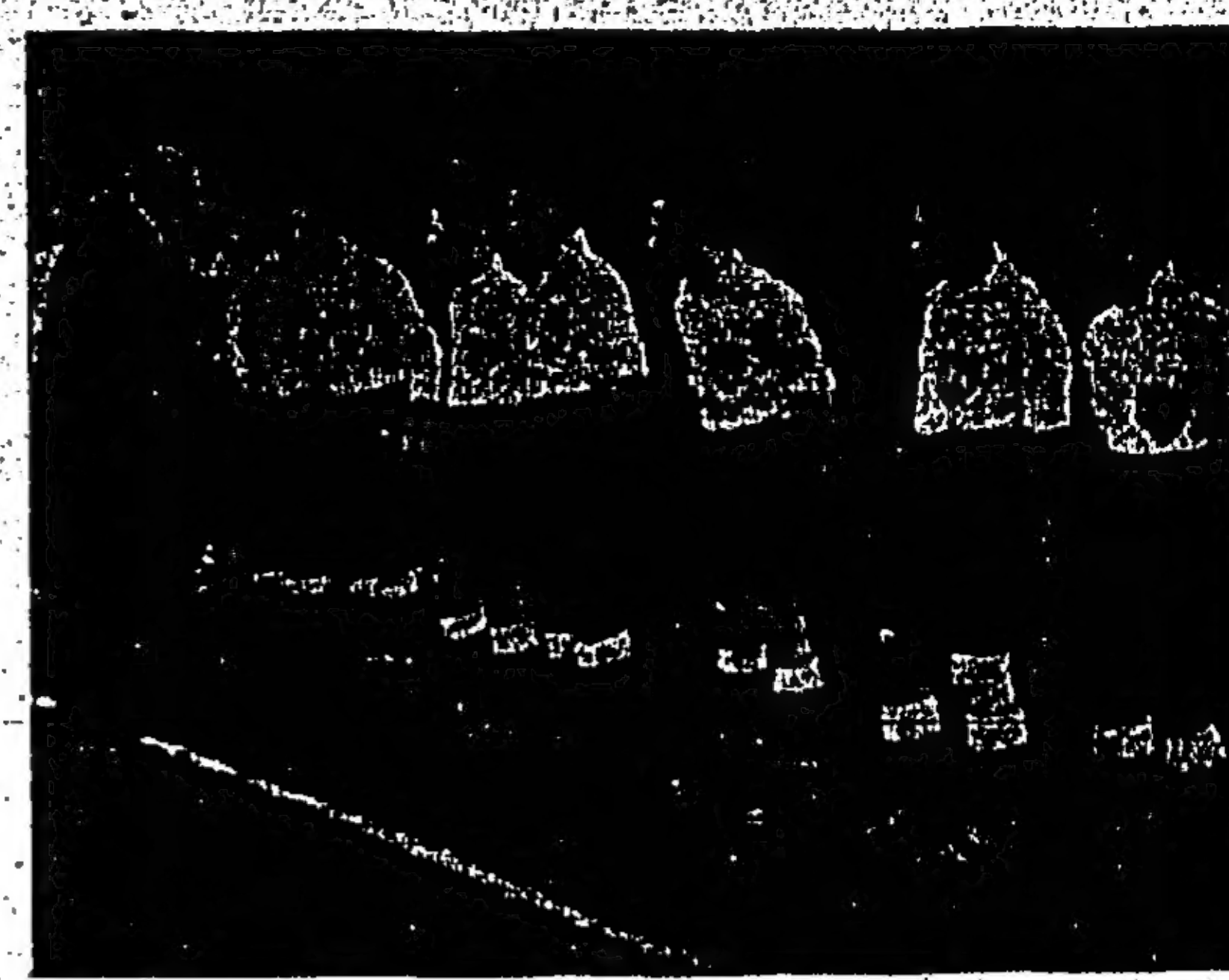
Shanghai were a goal up in the first five minutes, when Collico dashed through and beat Durham, and three further points came in quick succession through Boisseree, Greenberg and N. Z. Li. The latter's shot completing a magnificent pass by Boisseree. Morton replied for the Services with a very lucky goal, but a minute later Greenberg gave Shanghai their fifth, and half time arrived with the visitors leading 5-1.

Shanghai went further ahead soon after the resumption, Collico doing the needful; then Skinner reduced the lead from a penalty, given for nobody knew what. Straight away Greenberg rushed up the wing and passed Durham with a splendid shot, and after this Shanghai began to fade away. Morton headed in a very neat goal, and Ward made his second blunder to allow Skinner to net again. After a series of strong rallies, Edmonds scored the Services' fifth, and another five minutes would probably have seen them equalise. The all-clear signal brought relief to the tired, but hard working Shanghai team.

#### LAWN TENNIS FINAL

#### Mixed Doubles Match To-morrow

The final of the Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis competition is to be played off to-morrow afternoon on the courts of the Chinese Recreation Club, the organisers of the event. T. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock will meet B. D. Rimmler and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, the match being timed to commence at 8 p.m.



The Shanghai players being introduced to the Governor. Those appearing in the picture are C. Remedios, H. Madar, L. Greenberg, H. K. Chen, A. Boisseree, H. Collico and K. C. Chen. (Photo: Moe Chung).

## "WE MUST HAVE TWO REFEREES"

### HIGH FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' VIEW AFTER TRIAL

#### NEED FOR ELIMINATING MISTAKES

By Frank M. Carruthers.

Before the two-referee plan, as I saw it tried in the amateur match at Chester, can be approved and adopted a great deal of prejudice will have to be overcome.

To me it was extremely interesting experiment, which threw an illuminating light on many problems of refereeing.

Representatives of the Football Association, club officials, and old referees condemned the system before they had the patience to watch it in operation, and few of them had changed their views at the finish. But opinions of those so frankly biased are not of much account.

#### AS IN HOCKEY

Prior to the match the referees, Dr. A. W. Barton, who is a science master at Repton, and Mr. E. Wood had a conference and they decided to put into operation a scheme of control which is usually adopted in hockey. Dr. Barton was familiar with it, and it was notable that by the way in which he positioned himself he was able to keep in closer touch with the play than Mr. Wood.

Their plan was as shown in the accompanying diagram. Each had charge of one half of the field, and took up position near the side line. The linesmen were stationed opposite to them.

When the play moved away from the referees they went further inside the field, but I do not think that either was ever more than twenty yards from the side line. From this position they were always looking straight across, and such was their view that I do not think it was possible for them to make a mistake on the vexed question of offside. This in itself was an enormous gain.

#### LINESMEN NOT NEEDED

The most striking result of the trial was that linesmen no longer seemed necessary. They took no part in the match except to indicate where the ball had gone out of play, and it was plain that the referees required no assistance from them.

This, in fact, was the most important feature of the trial, and it met the objection that clubs would not be able to afford to pay for an extra official, for even if it were still believed advisable to have linesmen they would not need to be neutral ones.

Not only did the system reduce the possibility of error, but the work of the referees was greatly simplified.

The only criticism I heard was that the match might have been refereed just as well by one official. This is true. The play of the amateurs was slower than in professional matches and it was more obvious.

The referees were instructed not to express any views, but I understand one objection they may raise is that while one official is standing idly with the play in the opposite half of the field he is liable to lose his concentration, and that when the ball comes back to him it is not easy to pick up the threads again.

#### A DIFFICULTY

But the system is to be tested again in the international trial which is held before the selection of the team to meet Scotland, and I understand that another positional plan will probably be tested. It has now been decided to play this match on the West Bromwich Albion ground on March 27, and the Football Association have invited the members of the International Board to be present. Unfortunately the game will clash with that between Wales and Ireland, but it is hoped that representatives of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales will be able to attend.

## RUGBY INTERPORTERS ARRIVE BACK

HONGKONG TEAM RETURNS BY RAWALPINDI

The Hongkong Interport Rugby team returned home to-day on the Rawalpindi expressing great satisfaction with the very enjoyable games which had been played and the warm welcome they had received.

A small gathering met the boat and some members of the team went across the wharf to bid farewell to the Shanghai soccer Interport team which sailed on the Chitral shortly after the Rawalpindi had arrived.

## SHANGHAI WELL SATISFIED

### INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM DEPARTS

Expressing disappointment in the result, but complete satisfaction in their play yesterday, the Shanghai Interport football team sailed for the North this morning by the P. and O. Chitral.

Satisfaction was expressed particularly with regard to yesterday's game with the Services, which justified the hopes which had been placed in the team.

"I said we could play when we got going, and yesterday we proved it," observed Mr. "Jock" Watson, Shanghai's trainer.

#### "GOING SOME"

Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, Shanghai F.A. President, drew attention to the fact that it was inevitable that there should have been a falling away during the second half of yesterday's game, since during the last four days they had played over 270 minutes of football; "And that's going some," added Mr. Grimshaw.

"We have had a marvellous time," he continued, "and we are really satisfied with the results as they are a true reflection of the games. We told Hongkong that we could play, and we really did yesterday."

Mr. Grimshaw paid a special tribute to N. Z. Li on his performance yesterday, stating that "it was famous in Shanghai for his shooting, and it was gratifying yesterday to see him recapture his true shooting form, which he unexpectedly lost in the two previous games."

Mr. C. Remedios, Shanghai's captain, said he was perfectly satisfied with the games played. Hongkong were the better team and because of that Shanghai had no kick coming. Even so they were disappointed in being unable to take the cup back with them.

Major C. M. Manners and Mr. G. T. May, Hongkong F.A. officials, together with members of the Hongkong Interport team, were present on the wharf this morning, and gave the Shanghaianders a hearty send-off, cheers and "Tigers" being exchanged.

## MID-WEEK SAILING

### Second Series Of Races Started

The first of the second series of Wednesday yachting races, conducted by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, was sailed off on Wednesday in a nice breeze over a course of nearly eight miles from the Yacht Club to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Rumney Point, back to Channel Rocks and then to the finishing point on the Club Line.

Jan, sailed by Miss H. S. Cawhill, won the "A" Class, while Sirius (Mrs. P. Finlay) won the "B", "C" and "D" Class.

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# CRAIGEN GOWER PLAY GALLANTLY

## ONLY LOSE TO CLUB IN LAST OVER

### PLUCK AND DETERMINATION VERSUS POLISH

#### NOTES ON LAST WEEK'S CRICKET

(By R. Allen)

The game between Craigen Gower and the H.K.C.C. last Saturday shows up the disadvantage of our Saturday afternoon cricket, and I find myself with very mixed feelings on the game. I suppose I shall get into trouble in certain quarters if I say that there is no doubt that the Club Eleven on Saturday last was a very much stronger one than that which represented Craigen Gower. On the other hand, if not such polished cricketers, the C.C.C. players refused to be perturbed by their doughty opponents and by sheer pluck and determination managed to hang on to their innings until well after four o'clock, scoring by then 119 runs. Indeed they would have done much better save for a most unfortunate accident—for which no blame could be attached to anyone—whereby Esmail when well set was forced to retire hurt and a stubborn stand broken.

The light was very bad all day and when the Club were batting it got steadily worse. It is, however, a much debated point as to whether this is not even more of a handicap to the fielding side, provided that there are screens, and I for one am satisfied that this is so. When it rained about five p.m. the conditions seemed to me to be impossible as the Craigen Gower bowlers could neither hold the ball nor get a foothold, and I think the game should have been stopped and re-played at a later date. This does not mean that I think the result will be very different for the wicket was so wet that the ball turned very slowly and gave the spin bowlers no chance—and more than it gave the homesters!

#### THE PLAY

I did not see the first five wickets fall but I gather that Hill-Wood bowled pretty fast and that Sparrow and Leonard pulled things round after a shaky start. Anyway, five were down with 50 on the board when I arrived and then Esmail and Hamson made a stubborn stand. Apart from a good off-drive by the former most of the runs were touches through the slips and these were infrequent. The batsmen wisely took no chances and left anything alone that showed no immediate intention of hitting the wicket.

The score slowly mounted to 67, a stand of 22, when the disaster happened. Hamson played a ball from Pearce towards Hill-Wood at deepish mid-off. He called for a run—which was at least a very sharp one—and Hill-Wood dashed in and threw at a tremendous pace. Normally mid-off has a completely clear shot but unfortunately Pearce was bowling round the wicket and Esmail had to run on the off-side, instead of the leg as usual. So, as Hill-Wood's return was sailing towards Dunkley's gloves over the sticks, Esmail suddenly cut across the line of the throw and took it full upon the back of the head.

Luckily Dr. C. W. Lam was playing and he took charge and got Esmail to hospital in case there might be a fracture. It was with great relief that we all subsequently learned that barring a painful knock and slight concussion, the victim was in good shape!

This bad luck might have upset some sides, but after Youngs had gone cheaply Omar stayed with Hamson. Impavidus ferient ruinas. And after Hamson had been tactless enough to give a hot chance to a club-mate who was sub. for Stewart and hung on to the ball very well, Omar and Barry made a good stand. The former was last out at 119 for an excellent 28. Easy though the wicket was the

Club bowling was not at its best and at least one catch was put down that should have been held.

#### A BAD START

Faced with more runs and less time to get them than should have been the case, the Club started badly. Ricketts played very easily until he decided—wrongly—that one of Omar's had pitched outside the off-stick and covered up. I happened to be almost plumb behind the batsman's wicket and the decision was quite sound. Then T. A. Pearce was taken at the wicket 21—2—9 and at the same total Omar bowled Harry Owen Hughes with a real beauty. Seven runs Hayward was run out and things did not look too good for the Club. But there Craigen Gower's success ended. T. E. Pearce was his own self and Mitchell took risks. Slowly they got on top of the bowling, and then the rain came to rob the bowlers of hand or foot grip.

I have already said what I think of the position. Pearce was l.b.w. at 74, but Mitchell and Duckitt got the runs in the last over. Actually the match was won off a wide, but as the umpire stood sideways to the scorers when he signalled it, those gentlemen did not see it! So it was just as well that Mitchell cracked the last ball of the match to leg, although there are precedents for adjusting errors in scores.

#### VARSITY-WIN

One of the players in the Varsity v Recreio match told me that the Recreio batting rather flopped in the absence of Rodrigues, who was unable to turn out. The policy of opening with Ride seemed to pay and he stayed there until the game was won, by eight wickets, I believe. Orazio and Reed shared the bowling honours with Gosano, and the side seems to be settling down.

#### THE JUNIOR GAMES

The Club II held on for too long against Craigen Gower II and a draw was the result. The Police were surprisingly beaten by Civil Service II, for whom McGowan and Robertson bowled very well.

#### POINTS OF THE RULES

I have been asked by several people about the R.A.M.C. v Indians game which was abandoned after the Indians had completed an innings (at least I think it was the Indians)—owing to rain. It is for the League Committee to give a ruling, but I am pretty sure they will direct the game to be replayed. The rule says "If a game is abandoned owing to rain it shall be replayed." There is no qualification about finished innings, and I think this

## Jack Petersen To Fight Hamas This Month

### LONDON PROMISED TREAT IN SPITE OF DEFEAT BY NEUSEL

London, Jan. 10.

A £10,000 fight at the Wembley sports arena between Jack Petersen and Steve Hamas, the American ex-university student and football player, is planned for February.

The contest has been under consideration for a long time, and Petersen's acceptance has already been secured, but yesterday the final step was taken by the despatch of a £5,000 offer to Hamas.

Petersen would receive a similar sum, and the fight would also give him a first-class opportunity to demonstrate his right to compete for the world championship. Hamas is already paired with Max Schmeling, the former title holder, for an eliminating bout in Germany next March, and whether the date offered depends on the conditions of that contract.

#### MANAGER KEEN

Charlie Harvey, the veteran English fight manager, who looks after the interests of Hamas, is a most astute person, and will be in the match, if it is at all possible. He is keen on it, in fact, had a letter from him months ago in which he expressed his anxiety to show his heavy-weight in London.

Harvey, who is a Liverpool man, believes Hamas is a certain champion of the future. He is certainly built for the job, being over 6ft. and weighing 14st., while he is only 24. But looking at the situation from afar, it seems that a really good one will be needed to topple the supreme contender, Max Baer, from his pedestal. Unless the German promoter is a novice at the business he will have bound Hamas not to box in Europe until he has met Schmeling, in which case his appearance against Petersen will have to be delayed until April.

But that the match will come off at some time or other there is little doubt. Hamas is definitely visiting Europe, and while he will not be averse to picking up an extra £5,000.

"Pa" Petersen is still engaging in playful tilts at the Americans for their refusal to admit his son's claim

idea arose merely from analogy with the scoring in the County Championship at home. If got caused the game to be abandoned I'm not so sure!

#### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Unless any changes have been made without my knowledge the Army and Civil Service sides are resting to-morrow, while Craigen Gower have an inter-club game. The H.K.C.C. visit the Indians at Sookunpoo and if they are at full strength there should be a good game as the Indians did very fairly on the Club ground in the League game. As regards the League there are two games, of which the most interesting will be that between the K.C.C. at home and the Varsity. The Kowloon side have had a long rest from competitive cricket and their staleness (if I should have worn off. If Burnett and Wile Hung can turn out they should win, and yet it is a chancy work prophesying about the University. They beat the Army, got chewed up by the Indians, and then beat Recreio. I shall try to see this game.

#### A DEPLETED SIDE

Recreio are at home to the Navy but with the Medway, Bruce and submarines following Kent and Suffolk I am afraid the Senior Service are going to have to hunt round considerably to raise two sides, and these will be, I fear, but shadows of their real strength. Navy II at home may win as there are a whole lot of level players who are not very good but rank round about the tail of the second, while Recreio II are very weak.

#### JUNIOR GAMES

Even at Pokfulam I am tipping the K.C.C. II to beat the University.

to fight Baer. The attitude in the States towards Petersen is: "Who is he? What has he done?"

#### WILL END QUESTIONS

Let Petersen beat Hamas and they will cease asking questions like that. Hamas, who is of Austrian descent, is one of the leading title contenders in the States; in fact, the Americans have already told Petersen that he must beat either Hamas, Art Lasky, or one of that quality to get in line for a title match.

A heavy-weight who is hoping to turn his attention to Petersen in the near future is Jack Pettifer. I have almost given him up in despair, but his performance at Hull on Monday night, when he knocked out Sauvage, the Frenchman, was certainly encouraging. The knock-out was the other way round when the pair met in Paris.

#### PETTIFER FITTER

Let Pettifer is now under new management and being handled by a different trainer, and I am assured that a great change for the better has been wrought in the physique of the Brighton giant.

Wally May, who trains Len Harvey, is now giving Pettifer his orders, and he has reduced him by over a stone in a few weeks.

Well, there is room for Pettifer if he can make a genuine come-back. He has always been a boxer of nice style, and I have not forgotten that he gave Petersen a surprisingly close fight until the Welshman's big punches brought him a 12th-round victory.

A story that Larry Gains and Primo Carnora were to meet in London in March set people talking yesterday, but there is no truth in it. The match was denied in all responsible quarters, and when you come to think of it, the fight is not one that would lead anywhere. Carnora seems to be finished as a championship contender and did not Gains outpoint him clearly at the White City?

The friends in Hongkong of Mr. R. W. Barnett, formerly of the Hongkong Telegraph, will be interested to learn of his marriage, which was arranged for January 28. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will reside at Oxford, where he is now employed.

One case of Small-pox with two deaths (imported), six cases of Diphtheria with eight deaths, four cases of Typhoid with five deaths (one imported), four cases of Meningitis, and 71 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Wednesday two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were also reported.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports, for the week ended January 10, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague:—Bassell 1 death, Bombay 1 case, Cholera:—Bassell 2 cases, Madras 9 cases, Negapatnam 2 deaths, Rangoon 1 case, Tuticorin 1 case, Small-pox:—Bombay 23 cases, Cochin 2 cases, Karachi 1 death, Madras 12 cases, Negapatnam 6 cases, Rangoon 10 cases, Tuticorin 3 cases, Vizagapatnam 11 cases, Colombo 10 cases, Madras 18 cases, Hongkong 1 case, Canton 2 cases.

The home team also should lose when the Police receive the Army Service Corps with Walsh and Ballard presumably available. The Civil Service are at home to the R. E. and once more I think the home team is for it, though they did beat the "Coppers" by one run.

The H.K.C.C. II are at home to the I.R.C. and frankly I do not know what to make of them, as they are very variable, and seem to have a complex about their bowling which prevents a declaration early enough for match-winning purposes.

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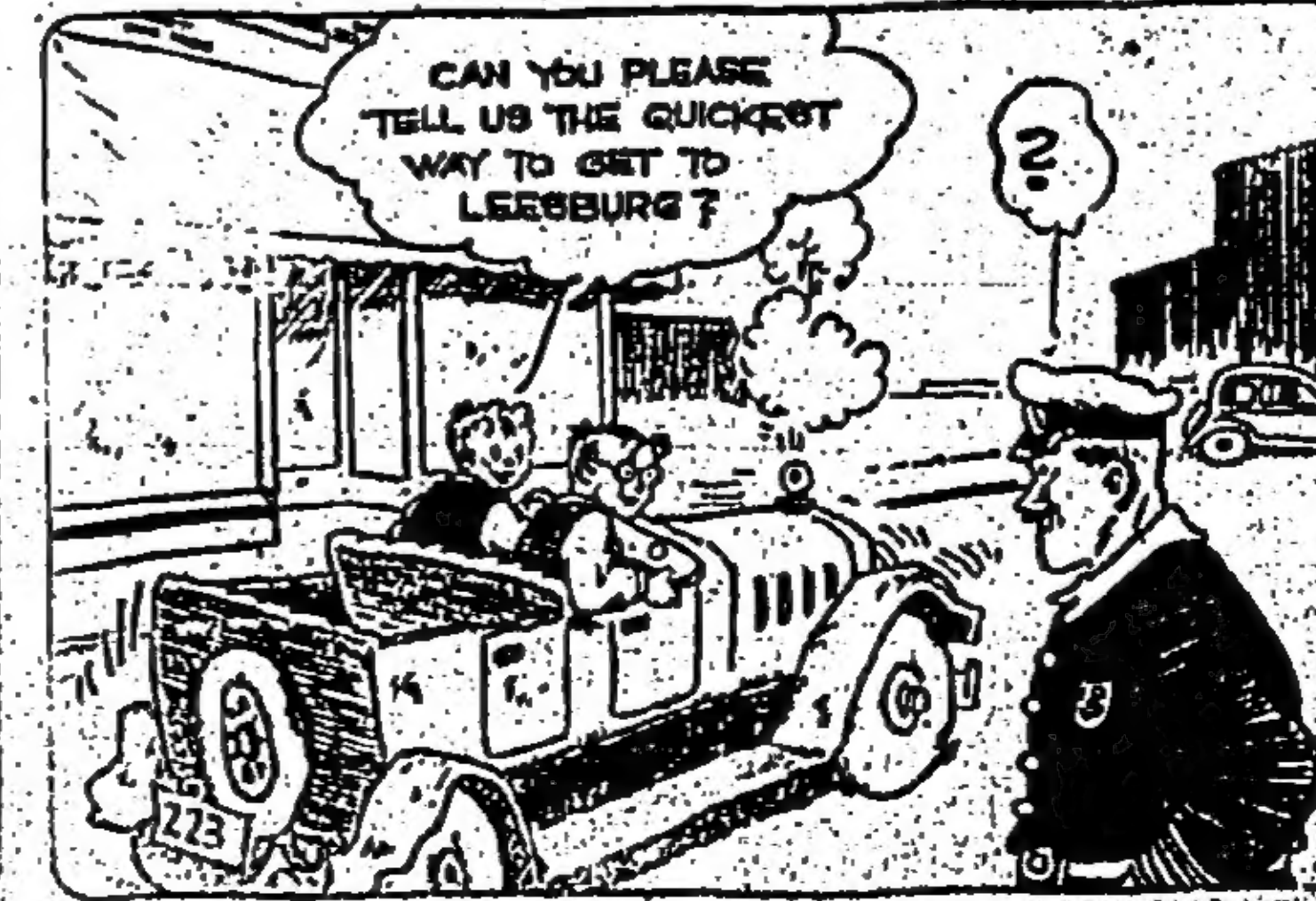
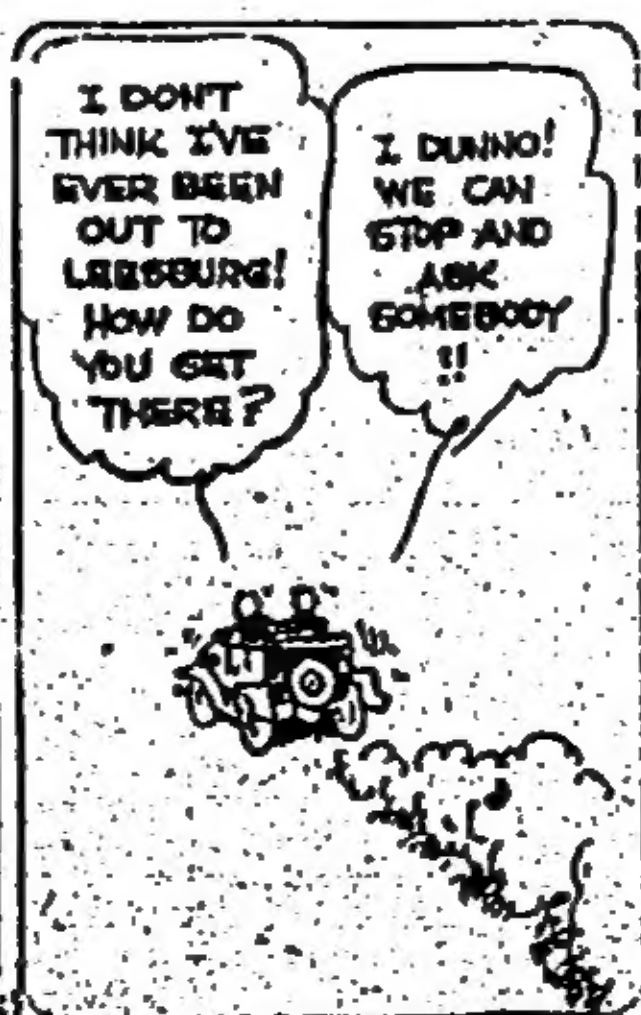
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### ESTATE DUTIES

#### HOW COLONY'S REVENUE HAS BENEFITED

One of the most uncertain sources of revenue for any country is estate duty, and the case of Hongkong is no exception. Statistics obtained from the Estate Duty Office of the Treasury show that the Colony's revenue from this source has fluctuated considerably within recent years, and "windfalls" have accrued through the death during the past three years of no fewer than six persons who left local estates valued at over a million dollars.

In 1931 there were altogether 481 estates dealt with locally, and they were of an assessed value of \$12,071,800. On these a total estate duty of \$668,648.86 was collected. In that year none of the estates reached the million dollar mark.

In 1932, however, three millionaires' estates were dealt with. The value of all estates assessed amounted to \$17,060,800, the number of individual estates being 705. The duty collected showed a big jump over the previous year, amounting to no less than \$1,227,047.02. The three millionaires whose property was dealt with were Messrs. Fung Ping-shan, Tang Chi-nong, and Woo Hay-tong.

#### Big Total in 1933

These figures were easily eclipsed in 1933 when the death of the Earl of Inchcape, head of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, with huge holdings in the Colony, meant a real "windfall" to Hongkong's exchequer. Lord Inchcape is stated to have left property here assessed at some \$8,000,000, the duty on which amounted to over \$1,500,000. Thus while the year saw only 741 estates dealt with locally, they returned an assessed value of \$25,834,600, on which the duty was probably a record for Hongkong, no less than \$2,491,032.67. Besides Lord Inchcape's property, there was one other estate, valued at over a million dollars, that of the late Mr. Chau Yuo-teng.

The past year saw a considerable drop in estate duty revenue.

### BIAS BAY GANG

#### HOST OF QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons today, Mr. Agnew suggested that the British Minister to China be instructed to confer with the Chinese Government as regards steps which can be taken, with the assistance of British naval forces, to clear out the pirate settlements in Bias Bay and elsewhere.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, replied that as Sir John Simon had stated yesterday, close, practical co-operation exists between the British and Chinese navies.

He was not aware that any useful purpose would be served by the proposed further action. No measure calculated to improve the situation would be neglected.

Replying to a further suggestion that such a piracy could not be adequately dealt with solely by naval action, Mr. Eden said: "I have reason to think there have been singularly successful results by action taken at sea."

He added the British Consul-General in Shanghai would conduct a full inquiry into the circumstances of the Tungchow piracy, in full co-operation with the naval authorities and the municipal police.

Mr. Agnew asked: Will the Government request that the pirates be traced to their lair ashore and punished?

The Lord Privy Seal: There is close and successful co-operation between the British and Chinese authorities.

Mr. Marsden asked: "Will the Lord Privy Seal request the League of Nations to appeal to the pirates' better feelings?" (Laughter)

There was no answer.—Reuter.

The number of estates dealt with during 1934 totalled 679, of an assessed value of \$13,635,400 and the duty thereon was the comparatively small amount of \$1,077,716.61. There was only one estate last year valued at over the million dollar mark, this being the property held locally by the late Mrs. Hannah Aaron Judah.

### PEPPER CRISIS

#### MANY FAILURES PREDICTED

London, Feb. 7. Negotiations for the alleviation of the pepper crisis appear to have lifted slightly the anxieties regarding settlement day.

Nevertheless, many failures are predicted to-morrow. Stocks of pepper in London in 1934 rose from 2,370 tons to 13,690. Further arrivals this week will bring the total to over 20,000 tons and the price has risen from about 3½d per lb. to 1s. 3d.

Payments due to-morrow total about £2,000,000. Bankers have definitely refused concerted action to assist the pepper pool but are ready to help individual brokers who have been caught in the gamblers' net.

Financial writers unanimously agree that it is no part of a banker's business to risk depositors' money in helping gamblers.

The re-action of other commodities is not expected to be serious. Some rubber firms have commitments in pepper, but it is expected that the strong rubber combine will assist the weaker vessels.

The pepper crisis has drawn attention to other forms of gambling, particularly the so-called "stage" who apply for large blocks of new share market issues and promptly withdraw when hopes of shares going to a premium on allotment is not realised, leaving the underwriters to carry the baby.—Our Own Correspondent.

### ANOTHER YEAR BOOK

#### KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT AS PUBLISHERS

Canton, Feb. 7.

In order to make the public thoroughly conversant with the political, military, economic, educational, and social conditions in the province, the Planning Commission of the Kwangtung Provincial Government is going to compile a Kwangtung Year Book.

A special department is being organized to take up the task of compilation. Besides the members of the Planning Commission, various government organs have been requested to send one official each to co-operate in the work.—Central Press.

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Mrs. Murray Lewis, a newcomer to local musical circles, was warmly welcomed on her appearance. She gave Chopin's "Prelude" as an opening piano forte item, following this with Cyril Scott's "Danse Negre," and later played two other selections from the works of Chopin and Liszt. Recalled, this lady gave an encore before closing her contributions, and was heartily applauded.

The next concert will take place on Thursday, February 21, when a dramatic entertainment arranged by Mrs. Diane de Preocourt will be given.

Mr. Li Chor-chi was again heard with much pleasure in a number of songs. The well-known "Elegie" by Massenet was one of his offerings on this occasion.

Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Riach, violinist and pianist respectively, were associated in a delightful rendering of Franz Schubert's Sonatine Op. 107, No. 2.

Mrs. Schroeder, with Prof. Gualdi at the piano, accompanied Mr. Li Chor-chi in two of his final vocal contributions.

Mr. Howard Fairclough, who was to have contributed monologues, was prevented by indisposition from attending. The gap resulting in the programme was ably filled by Captain Jeco, whose songs, pleasingly rendered, evoked warm applause.



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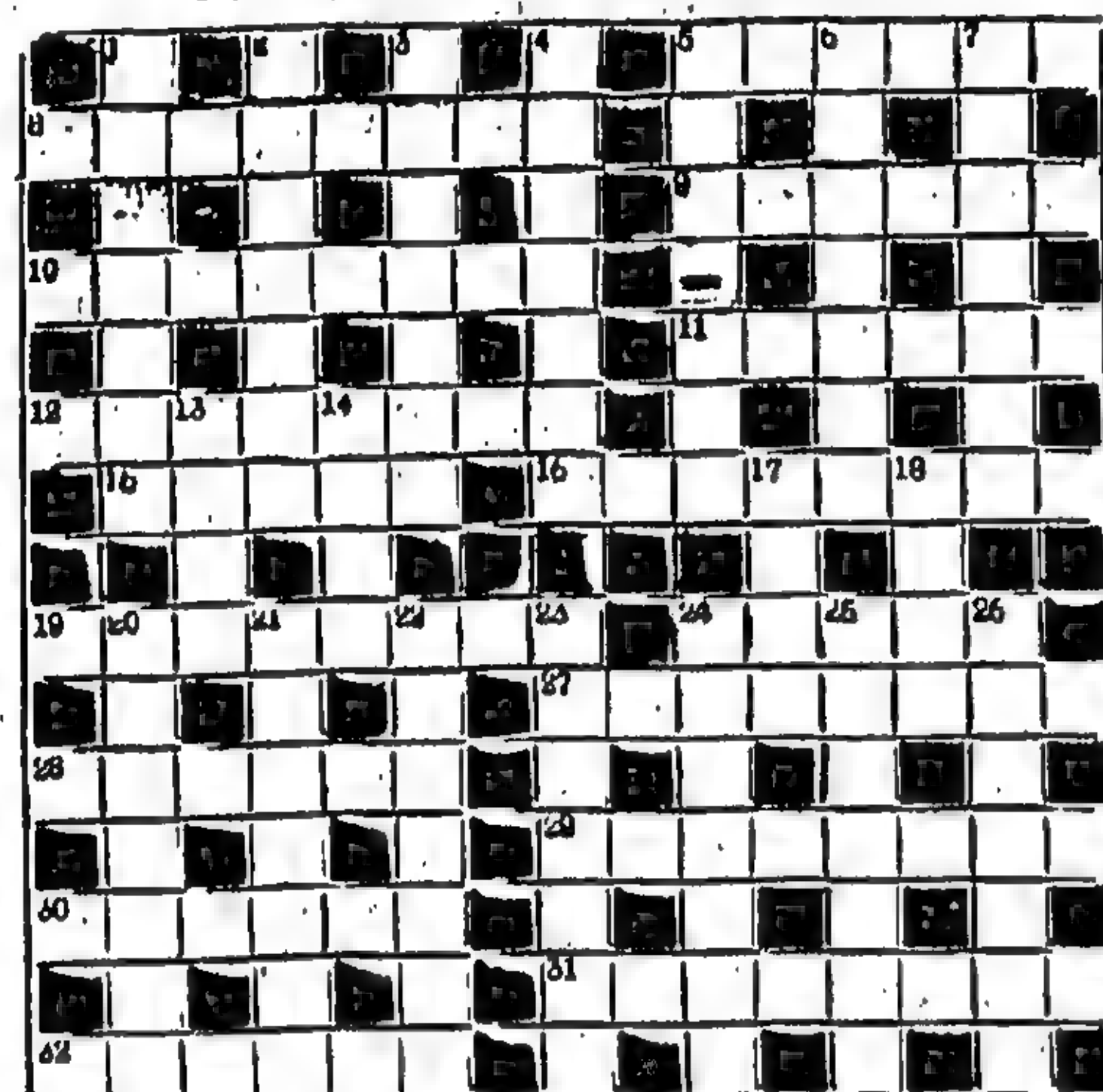
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### DESERVING CHARITY

#### DINNER DANCE IN AID OF S.P.C.A. FUNDS.

A special dinner dance in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on February 15.

A cabaret performance will be provided by several local amateur entertainers, and every effort is being exerted to make the evening as enjoyable as possible.

It is hoped that the function will be well attended as the S. P. C. A. is one of the most deserving of local charities. Moreover, not only will one have the satisfaction of helping a good cause, but also the assurance of a good evening's entertainment.

## R.S.P.C.A. OFFICER CHARGED

### CRUELTY TO AN AGED HORSE

#### WORKMEN'S STORY

Remarkable allegations were made recently at Epping Police Court, when two officers of the R.S.P.C.A. were summoned for alleged cruelty in omitting to provide a fit and suitable place for a sick and aged horse to live in; to provide suitable and sufficient food for the horse; and to give it necessary care and attention.

The defendants were Richard Williams, Buckingham Road, Warrington, Essex, an inspector of the R.S.P.C.A., and Miss Ivy Evelyn Jones, of Snake's Lane, Woodford Green, honorary secretary of the West Essex and Woodford Branch of the Society.

Mr. E. G. Knight prosecuted for the Commissioner of Police. He said the horse, a mare 20 years old, belonged to a Mr. Harrison, an Ilford greengrocer. In August of last year it was seen in the street by Mr. Williams, who, after examining it, said he would like to take care of it, and have its teeth filed, as it appeared unable to masticate its food.

The horse was taken to a field of rest at Woodford Wells, and, as it did not get on, Mr. Harrison at the end of a fortnight agreed not to take it away. Subsequently the horse was removed to another field, and it remained there until November 18.

#### UNABLE TO RISE

On November 13 some workmen heard a horse neigh, and on making an investigation they found this horse on the ground, among some withy stumps. It was apparently unable to rise and they were unable to get it up. It seemed to be fixed and they saw that it had made a hole in its struggle to get up.

The men went to it day by day and did what they could. There was a stack of hay in the field, but, although this was sweet in the middle, the outside was sour and dirty from exposure to the weather, and unfit to eat.

During the four days the workmen saw the horse they did not see anyone come to give it attention. The police were communicated with, and the horse was seen by a veterinary surgeon. The animal was in a shocking state, and it was difficult to describe its suffering. Its flesh was gangrenous, and it had developed pneumonia.

The veterinary surgeon found it was hopeless to do anything for it, and ordered that it should be destroyed.

This was a derelict field, said Mr. Knight, and covered with this, that, and brambles, and there was practically no herbage at all.

#### ABOMINABLE NEGLECT

Miss Jones took the field over, and she was in the habit of dealing with matters arising in this part of Essex. He therefore submitted that she had some responsibility for the care of horses which the Society took charge of. With regard to Williams, he submitted there was no question that he was responsible. He took the horse from the owners, and saw it from time to time.

Williams had stated that there had been no cruelty, and there was plenty of food and water in the field. He had also contended that the owner was responsible.

Miss Jones also denied cruelty, and said the field was suitable. He (Mr. Knight) said that some-

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one was guilty of abominable neglect in this matter.

David H. Fenton, brickmaker, of Woodford Green, said he and his mates were working in an adjoining brickfield when they heard the horse neigh about a hundred times. They found it lying among the withies, and did their best to get it up. It had no food or water. The stack of hay in the field was quite unfit for a horse to eat. He got some good hay for the horse, and placed a biscuit tin of water by its side.

He and his mates kept observation from the brickfield but saw no one go there. The horse ate very little of the hay.

#### "UNFIT FOR THE HORSE"

Cecil Furze, a farmer, said he did not consider the field was fit for the horse to be kept in.

Police-Sergeant Groom said that in the course of conversations

## YOUTH TURNING TO STONE

### FATHER'S SACRIFICE DISCLOSED

#### VERY RARE DISEASE

The carefully guarded secret of a University of California medical student who is turning to stone was revealed in San Francisco Federal Courts strangely and dramatically, says Exchange.

The boy's 60-year-old father, a night watchman, was placed on probation because of devotion to his son—a devotion which led him to operate an illegal still to obtain funds for the boy's education and medical care.

The father is Albert B. Hagedorn, of Hayward, near San Francisco. He appeared on a liquor charge before Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, who announced his merciful decision after he had heard the grey-haired man tell his story.

When the father was convicted of possessing two gallons of untaxed liquor in his home he pleaded for probation.

"My boy, Albert, is suffering from a strange disease," Hagedorn said. "He is 19. His body is slowly turning to stone, and doctors say that they can do nothing for him. He is a brilliant boy, studying medicine at the University of California. I couldn't make enough money to keep him at his studies—so I made whisky. Albert wants to become a doctor, find a cure for his malady, and help others who may some day become its victims."

#### 28 CASES KNOWN

The boy had known nothing of his father's sacrifice, and was grieved that his condition was revealed to the world.

"I'm sorry dad thought he had to do that for me," he said. "I'm sorry too, that my secret is known. I've kept it for 6½ years. Only the immediate members of my family and the doctors at the University of California Hospital and of the Cowell Memorial Hospital, who had studied my case, have known of it," said the youth, who is suffering from a strange disease, known as calciosis, or myositis ossificans. He is one of the 28 victims of the disease known to science, and he is studying medicine with the hope of discovering a cure.

Young Hagedorn, who appears a normal, bright boy, added—"I am turning into calcium carbonate, the same material as rocks and stones. Almost every food contains calcium, so that it is practically impossible to aid with diet. First the disease attacked my arms, then my legs. I can still use my arms and legs well enough."

The youth admitted that the affliction had "ossified" his knees, joints, heels and elbows, and a portion of a thumb.

The general public overwhelmed the family with offers of help as soon as their plight became known.

Williams said the owner was responsible.

Mr. Alexander Arthur Wilson, a veterinary surgeon, said he considered the field a most disgraceful place in which to put horses. Other horses there refused to eat hay from the stack.

Mr. Wilson declared that the place was not a home of rest, but a "hell," adding, "You ought to get perfection from a Society like the R.S.P.C.A., who get enough money to pay this National Debt."

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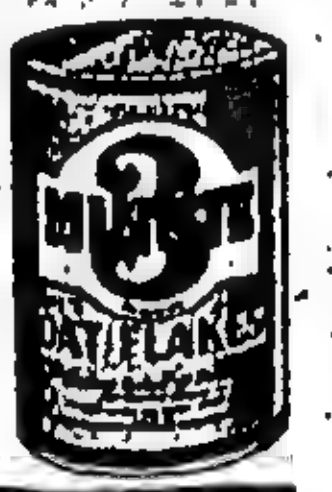
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## SON TAKES LOOK AT FATHER ANSWERS TO SOME CRITICISMS

BY A SON

I HAVE, of course, one of the very best fathers in the whole world. But not for anything would I let him know it; he impresses the fact on me so often. From his point of view, a youngster of 21 has no right to criticize his parents. Indeed, he is always explaining that both he and my mother have always done their duty by me, the inference being that therefore I should be a grateful and obedient son.

"Obedient" in this case means divulging my inmost hopes, plans, and fears; I am to have no choice of my own because "parents always know better." Maybe, but I'd rather learn by my own mistakes and pay for them. Then, at any rate, I should know I was to blame.

To fathers of 50 and upwards I would say: Why can't you realize that the day of the Father with a capital F has passed, just like 16 children in a family and prayers at nine o'clock every morning? Victorian and Edwardian parents ruled by a kind of divine right, part of their creed being that a man grows in wisdom with the mere passing of the years.

Of course, the war did a great deal to knock that kind of nonsense on the head, but even so the taint of it remains in family and business life. How very seldom do you hear of a young man re-

lating the result of energy and initiative, and being given a big chance? By "young" I mean from 21 to 35, not the kind of person to whom Cabinet Ministers refer as "promising" and who is rising 471

### TOO DIDACTIC

One point which annoys me about my father is that he is too didactic. Like most men of his generation he did a spot of soldiering, saved Britain, and saw something of the world. But surely that does not qualify him to lay down opinions as to men, women, and business? Naturally he has had twice my experience, but he thinks in war and pre-war grooves. Instead of moving with the times he disapproves of my friends, says they are "too damned casual," and "can't understand modern girls." It does not seem to occur to him that human nature remains an almost constant factor; his women friends and those of the Pharaohs and mine are essentially pretty well alike. And then just because I'm not particularly demonstrative, he thinks I've got no feelings.

Further, my friends and I have little use for shams; we say what we think to each other. My father thinks that an exhibition of rudeness, whereas probably it is an instinctive revolt against convention and hypocrisy.

I have been lucky enough, through my father's help, to get a pretty good billet in the City, and personally I'm happy enough. The other day we were talking about opportunities, and I gave him one example of my friends' experiences.

"An immense amount of wangling does go on even in the biggest firms," I said. "Bill Taylor lost his promotion because the brother of the chief cashier's fiancée was pushed over his head. It wasn't a question of competence, either, because Bill is a very useful man. He is so annoyed that he is looking out for another post."

"I don't believe it," snapped my father. "It is merit which counts."

### DISTASTE FOR POLITICS

It was no use citing other cases because he just did not believe me. Very frequently, too, he urges me to take a greater interest in what he calls "the serious things of life," amongst which is politics. Now, the more I listen to election speeches and compare them with results after a particular party has been returned to power, the less I feel inclined to vote.

My father explains that in his young days he was a member of political clubs. When I ask him what good either he or they did for the country, and point out that it was this system which led to the war, he loses his temper. He resents what he calls "destructive criticism," yet that is exactly his attitude to most of my friends and the way I spend my spare time. He denounces the "cocktail habit" with the utmost vigour, though I dare swear that twenty years ago he knew the taste of sherry and "pink gin" pretty well. After all, it is only a question of other times and other customs. I rather gather that "business as usual" during the war meant getting as much out of life as possible in record time.

Another point is that my father has fixed ideas about women. He still divides them into the two old-time categories of good and bad, the bad being apparently very bad and the good a fair imitation of plaster saints. Somehow I don't find my girl friends falling easily into either of these categories. Practically all of them are thorough-going sports and, in the intervals of doing some pretty concentrated work, manage to have a good time.

### THREE IN THE MORNING

What matters if we do run around in small sports cars and come home at three in the morning? So long as it is only once or twice a week and our work does not suffer, what possible harm can there be in it? And yet when I come down to breakfast at eight o'clock Dad looks at me over the paper and says, "Bit late last night, weren't you?" in a disapproving way.

Now that just puts the edge off my day, on the way to the office my reflection is—"Why? Did he never come home with the milk onto in a while?" And then I get down to work with a sort of savage energy to try to forget that my father is worrying about me, just because he cannot understand my outlook.

That, I believe, is half the trouble between us. I don't come home and talk shop because, if I've done a smart bit of work, it



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## NEW GROUP IN POLITICS

### NATIONAL UNION NOT A PARTY

#### AMERICAN IDEA

Detroit, Jan. 6.

As an organized, powerful lobby and not another political party, the new National Union for Social Justice intends to tell Congress what laws it wants passed, according to the Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin.

In a recent speech amplifying details of the voluntary, non-fee union which he hopes will attract 5,000,000 members, the priest said it would fight for a fairer distribution of wealth and profits, and for the social principles capitalism has ignored.

"This is no new political party any more than the United States steel trust or the United States Chambers of Commerce or the

American Bankers' Association or the coal or oil or textile interests constitute party, despite the fact that they retain powerful lobbies at Washington," he declared.

"But it will be a union to be reckoned with by every senator, every congressman and every president."

The N.U.S.J., he went on, will welcome only those who endorse its social principles including such features as annual wages for all workmen; a government owned central bank; and nationalisation of public necessities.

The union "pretends to be nothing less than an articulate organized lobby of the people," he said, "designed to break down the concentration of wealth, drive out the abuses of capitalism, and build up legislation for social justice."

In a special appeal to the nation's youth, Father Coughlin asserted that industrialists had perverted the country into a "financial brothel house." He urged the young men and women to join the "house-cleaning" which he said must be undertaken to avoid revolution and communism.

United Press.



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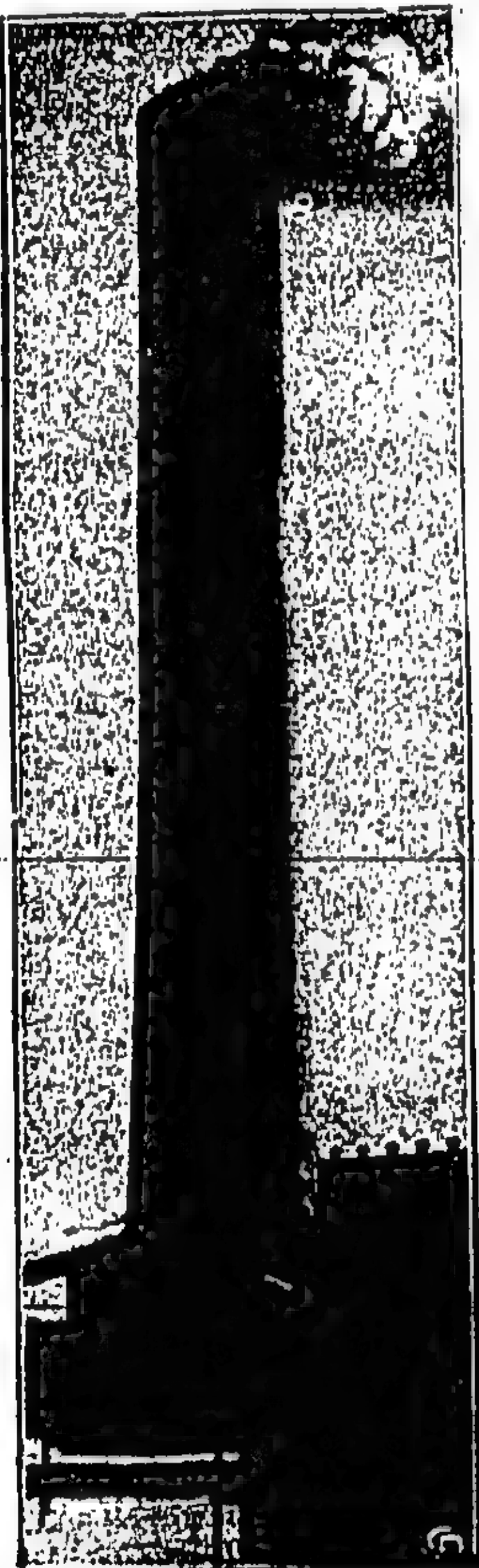
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### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the Seventh day of March, 1935, immediately after the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Company which is to be held there at 12 noon on that day when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the authorized capital of the Company (which is now \$4,000,000:00 consisting of 80,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50:00 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$8,000,000:00 by the creation of 80,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50:00 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and all other respects pari passu with the shares comprising the Company's present capital.

2. That 10,000 of the said new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of eight old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the Seventh day of March, 1935, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the said 80,000 existing shares at a premium of \$25:00 per share and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up plus the said premium of \$25:00 (making together \$75:00 per share) be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, such shares as taken up not to participate in any dividend declared before the 1st day of July, 1935, but to participate in any dividend declared thereafter after pro rata with the existing capital. And that the said offer be made by Notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors of the Company shall be at liberty to fix such time. And further that any of the said 10,000 shares which are not taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd shares held by such shareholder.

4. That the remaining 70,000 new shares be issued at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1935, to Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1935, both dates inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the eighth day of February, 1935.

By Order of the Board,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

### PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

#### Extension of Service.

On and after the night of Friday, the 8th February, 1935, the ORDINARY TIME-TABLE will be EXTENDED until 1.35 a.m. Trams will run at 15 minutes intervals.

Late Cars will be available from 1.45 a.m. to 3.00 a.m., at the usual rates.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th February to TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

### DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above. Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—

B. C. Randall—Benjamin & Potts, Ice House Street.  
P. H. Sin—P. H. Sin & Co., 14, Queen's Road, Central.

W. N. Thomas—Bank of China Building.  
J. L. Young—43, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.

Kenneth Chan—Gande, Price & Co.  
Kwok Chan—Banque de l'Indo-Chine, French Bank Building.

Peter Wong—A. S. Watson & Co., Alexandra Building.  
Wong Sik Chung—H. K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

Dr. Arthur Woo—China Building.  
T. S. W. Chan—Diocesan Boys' School.

(Signed) T. S. W. CHAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.

Hong'g, 26th January, 1935.

Book this date

## CHOPIN RECITAL

BY

A. M. BOWES-SMITH

On

Wednesday, February

13th at 9.15 p.m.

at the

Helena May Institute

Admission: \$2 & \$1

Entire Proceeds to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

### "TUNGCHOW" PIRACY

The Canton Government has offered a Reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (Canton Currency) for the arrest and conviction of the two chief pirates concerned in the piracy of the s.s. Tungchow.

IN ADDITION, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire offer a REWARD of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (Hongkong Currency), which will be paid through the Inspector General of Police, Hongkong, to the person or persons giving information which may lead to the arrest and conviction, whether in British or Chinese territory, of the principal leader of the gang.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

#### THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENMACDUIH"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being loaded at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th February, 1935, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th February, 1935; or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer, in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th February, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1935.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### MARKET BETTER YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 7.  
The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—

Stocks were quiet but upward. The market opened downward but advanced after Mr. Homer Cummings, the Attorney-General, announced that the Government was ready for any emergency in connection with the Gold Clause decision. Gold and silver issues were firm as well as communication stocks, especially the American Telephone & Telegraph.

Donals advanced on increased optimism. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher due to short covering.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—The Bell System has gained 30,100 telephones during January, as against 22,600 telephones for the same period last year. Definitive utility bills will be introduced into Congress at an early date. Carloadings for the past week indicate an extra seasonal rise, owing to a large coal movement.

President Roosevelt has announced that there will be no change in the Rail Lending Policy. A rounding-off in the business trend is noted in most business indexes and in the dollar value. Chain store sales for January averaged 10% above a year ago.

Federal tax collections for 1934 from all sources are estimated at 43% above the previous year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson, and Fritz:—

Cotton: There was subdued interest in cotton, as well as other commodities, pending the Gold Clause decision, in regard to which, if the decision is adverse, prompt legislative action is reported to have been prepared to meet the situation.

Grains: There was moderate buying on a well liquidated market. Interest is the smallest since July. Corn followed wheat and a corn-hog spread added interest, but country offerings were not so well taken and an import threat will probably arise on a further advance.

Rubber: Lo on cables a growing belief that troubles in other commodities will not cause further selling. It is reported here that rubber is now independent of the pepper situation in London. The market is reacting well.

Hides: The Government is reported to have finished its drought cattle buying programme with three million usable hides in storage.

The following quotations are by Reuters.

Dow-Jones Averages:

Feb. 6, Feb. 7.

30 Industrials ..... 100.23 101.01

20 Rails ..... 81.79 82.25

20 Utilities ..... 16.04 16.09

40 Bonds ..... 95.90 95.13

11 Commodity ..... 57.50 57.05

10 Leading Stocks

Feb. 7.

Amer. Smelting ..... 34 1/2

Auburn ..... 23

Caso ..... 54

El. Bo. & Sh. .... 5

Gen. Motors ..... 30 1/4

## POST OFFICE.

### H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the first day of February, 1935, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.75 to equal Gold Francs 1.00.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Handong—Amsterdam via Singapore: Saigon—Marseilles via Saigon: Singapore—Australia via Saigon: Singapore—Australia Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

Australia and Manila	Changto	February 8.
Japan	Delagon Maru	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 8.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	February 9.
Manila	General Lee	February 9.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London, 17th January.	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	February 11.
Shanghai	Rakuyo Maru	February 11.
Shanghai	Chononeaux	February 12.
Straits	Hector	February 12.
Straits and Airmail ex Imperial Airways Service, London 26th Jan. 1935.	Lycaon	February 12.
Australia and Manila	Van Heutz	February 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Jan.)	Alaska Maru	February 12.
Amoy	Glasgow Maru	February 13.
Straits and London Parcel—London, 10th January.	Penang Maru	February 14.
Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	February 14.
Japan	Takada	February 14.
Straits	Agamemnon	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Conte Verde	February 15.
	Hakozaki Maru	February 15.
	Haruna Maru	February 15.
	Kutang	February 15.
	Pres. Monroe	February 15.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Feb. 8, 4 p.m.
San-shui and Wuchow	Chung On	Fri, Feb. 8, 4 p.m.
Manila	Maron	Fri, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Holhow	Tekkam	Fri, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.

#### Saturday.

Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Rawalpindi	Sat, Feb. 9.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.	

Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"	Rawalpindi	Sat, Feb. 9.
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Letters, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi	Rawalpindi	Sat, Feb. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th March)		

Parcels	G.P.O.	
Reg., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 9, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 0.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 9, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.	

Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat, Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 4th March)	General Lee	Sat, Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Sat, Feb. 9, 8 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg., Feb. 9, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	

D'Artagnan	Sat, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	
Hupei	Sat, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Newchwang	Sun, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.

Straits, Laurence Marques, and London Maru	Mon, Feb. 11, 1.55 p.m.	
Africa		
Haiphong	Canton	Mon, Feb. 11, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Yingchow	Yingchow	Mon, Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Emp. of Asia		Tues, Feb. 12.

Parcels	Feb. 12, 3 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 12, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 5 p.m.	

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Emp. of Asia		Tues, Feb. 12.

Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco	Monday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.
(Duo San Francisco, 18th March	
and *South American Ports)	
Thursday.	



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FROM SUNDAY

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1530/1540 ss.  
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg), \$134 ex div. n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31½ n.  
Morcantile Bank C., \$13½ n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$275 n.  
Union Ins., \$490 n.  
China Underwriters, \$130 b.  
China Fire, \$490 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$227½ b.  
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$40 n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$7½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$50 n.  
Indo-China, (Ord.), \$38 n.  
Shells (Board), \$5/1½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, \$2 cts. b.  
Balatocs, \$41 n.  
Bungu Gold, \$7 cts. b.  
Benquet Consolidated, \$14½ n.  
Benquet, Exp. 18 cts. n.  
Benquet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.  
Gold River, 22½ cts. ss.  
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.  
Itogons, 42 cts. n.  
Kailan, 10 cts. n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.  
Raub, \$8.50 n.  
Venz Goldfield, \$5 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$112½ n.  
H.K. Docks, \$11½ n.  
Providents (old), \$1.20 b.  
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.  
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$309 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.90 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$9.30 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$50 b.  
H.K. Lands 4% debentures.

**\$101 b.**  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$23 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$10 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$17 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$98 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$10.60 n.  
China Debenture, \$125 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramway, \$20½ b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$3½ n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$5 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 b.  
Yau-mat' Ferries (old), \$22 n.  
China Lights (old), \$10.20 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephone (old), \$25½ b.  
Telephone (new), \$10½ ss.  
China Ruses, Sh. \$12.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 7/3 n.  
Singapore Pref. 18/- b.

**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.  
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.75 b.  
Cement (Com.), \$2.05 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

**Stores.**  
Dairy Farms, \$24½ s.  
Watson, \$4½ n.  
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$8 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$1.85 n.  
H.K. Entertainment, \$7½ n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greenhouse", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.85 n.  
Constructions (new), 46 cts. b.  
Vibor Pilling, \$5½ n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 89½ b.  
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. b.  
H.K. Gov. 3½% Loan 4% prem. n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$7½ n.

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

#### Topical Pictures

#### To-morrow

A wide variety of interests will be covered in the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*, amongst which will be several of Communists captured in the recent fighting in Kwangai.

Sports events covered will include the Interport soccer match and the game between teams representing the Stock Exchange and the Share-brokers' Association, whilst amongst groups will be the East Lanes, billiards team and the Mui Fong Girls' College basketball team.

Other groups of interest will include the christening at Shamen of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt, and the staff of the Fairlie C.M.S. School.

The morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pence	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.80 0.78 0.80 1000
Banilo Gold Mining	0.84 0.82 0.84 7000
Benguet Consolidated	11.00 11.00 11.00 8000
Gold River	0.18 0.18 0.18 10000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.80 0.78 0.78 1000
Itogon Mining Co.	0.34 0.31 0.31 8000
Malabon Mining Co.	0.14 0.12 0.12 8000
Sayoc Consolidated	0.27 0.24 0.24 20000
United Paracale	0.39 0.28 0.28 8000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	77.7 Market steady. Volume pesos 160,000.

## KWANT'S NEXT RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Flummery will be ridden by Mr. Davis and therefore should command respect.

The Fat Choy Handicap Hurdle race of one and a half miles should provide us with a good race between Festival Eve and Soldier of Italy, and I have a strong fancy for the latter. No Fear, if started here, is my choice for the third place.

### RACING PLUCK'S TROUBLE

The Sheung Shu Steeplechase of one and three-quarter miles looks to be a gift for Pride of Tsingtao, on his last running, but I gather that he is a doubtful starter. Failing him, I expect to see Burgomaster score again, with Punch filling the third place. I fancied Racing Pluck for this race, but owing to leg trouble, he will be a non-starter, and I gather that he will not be seen on a race course again until the Autumn. I was sorry to hear of his breakdown as I think he would have shone to advantage over fences, his two performances at Fanling being most creditable.

The Fox Hunters' Race, Light Weight Division, Tom Cobley would appear to have this race at his mercy. Skowbald Griffin and Toby should be found amongst the placed ponies.

The Diana Cup. On form this race should rest between Happy Hit and Marina, but Wembley Stag and Wakefield should not be overlooked. Sprig has been quietly passed on to me as a good tip. Spinaway ran very badly last time out and for this reason I am inclined to ignore his chances. I gather, however, he has had plenty of schooling over hurdles

## 21 YEARS AGO

### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended February 7, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.15/16d.

The Hongkong A.D.C. announced their intention of producing three short plays—"The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," "Between the Soup and the Savoury," and "The Open Door."

The deaths occurred of Mrs. G. E. Roylance and Mrs. Nielsen, wife of the Superintendent of the N.D.L. in Hongkong.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong announced his willingness to make the same offer as Mr. Ellis Kadoorie towards the building of the Helena. May Institute—a sum of \$15,000, or \$20,000 if necessary.

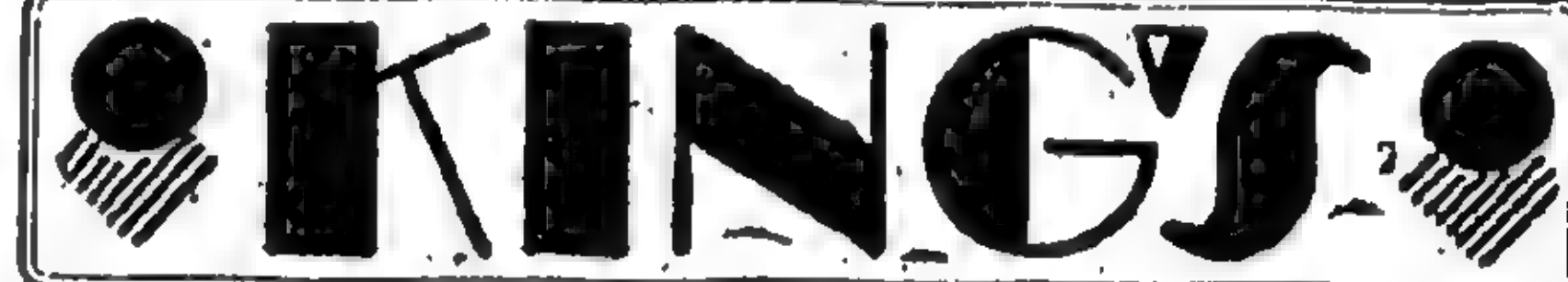
Mr. H. Nellner was authorised to sign for Messrs. Carlowitz and Company.

Mr. W. S. Brown was appointed Secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

and, although he strikes me as being timid, he may run better. I like the pony and therefore I am not going to ignore his chances altogether.

The Fox Hunters' Race, Heavy Weight Division, I am not looking beyond Winchester Stag for the winner. Golden Star and Dairen are my fancies for the second and third places.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1935.

### THE LEAGUE TAKES HEART

Another year in the life of the League of Nations, which started work early in 1920, has come to an end. Verdicts on the past twelve months will naturally differ. Some critics will concentrate their attention upon the dismal early months of 1934, when the League seemed at times stunned and helpless in face of violence and bloodshed in so many European countries. Others will feel, with a not unnatural elation, that the League Council's courageous action in connection with the chief European danger-spots during December more than atoned for those earlier shortcomings. Almost all will agree that, taking the past year as a whole, it was a better year for the League than the two which immediately preceded it. Let us, first of all, pass quickly over the more gloomy side of the Geneva record. The Disarmament Conference, in the absence of Germany, was little more than a succession of hesitations and delays. Not until November was the decision reached to try to get a series of separate protocols, in default of the comprehensive convention that at one time was anticipated. A disappointing verdict upon nearly three years' work, but not necessarily a final one. If the Franco-German rapprochement becomes a reality, 1935 may add a more encouraging footnote. In the main, the Far Eastern problem was ignored by the League. Only Salvador recognised "Manchukuo". A working arrangement regarding Manchurian mails was reached at Geneva. The Permanent Mandates Commission was far from satisfied with the Japanese administration of Pacific mandates, and exposed the Japanese representative at its meeting to a ruthless cross-examination. The League's least satisfactory efforts at peace-making were exerted to stop the Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay. Owing to the attitude of certain States, valuable time was wasted before the arms embargo could be made anything like effective. Meanwhile, Paraguay's obstinacy resisted all attempts at mediation. So this serial story will be continued—or, more preferably concluded—in 1935. The League's principal successes are

### NOTES OF THE DAY

WAVERTREE

The foolish insistence of the Conservative "Die-Hards" in running a candidate in opposition to the National Government nominee in the Wavertree by-election has produced the not unexpected result of a victory for Labour. As a consequence of the split in the Conservative vote, the Labourite has snatched the seat, in which the former National member had a 28,000 majority at the last election. Mr. Cleary, however, is in no sense representative of the political feelings of the bulk of the electorate, inasmuch as he only secured 16,611 votes, as against a total of 28,554 polled by the other three candidates. This fact vividly illustrates the unsatisfactory character of the British electoral system. Regrettable as the outcome is to the Government, it is difficult to see why there would be any undue alarm over the result. First of all, it has to be borne in mind that so far as the Indian issue was involved, the contest was largely on the purely local aspect of that question, so far as Lancashire interests might be affected. It is to be noted, also, that the Government candidate polled more votes than the "Die-Hard" nominee. True, the Labour vote has to be placed in the balance against the Government poll, but Labour opposition to the Indian reform measures is based on the view that they do not go far enough, whilst Mr. Randolph Churchill fought from the platform that they go too far.

### AINS AND LOSSES

Comparing party figures, it is seen that the Conservative vote, even if we take the figures of both the Tory candidates, has shrunk by over nine thousand, whilst Labour has registered an advance of over a thousand. Possibly some of the electors who voted Conservative at the last election gave their support to the Liberal this time; at any rate, there are four thousand Liberal votes to be accounted for somehow. Whatever the explanation may be, Wavertree has certainly shown that Labour is a factor to be reckoned with. In a long succession of by-elections, Labourites have consistently increased their poll, even where they have not actually registered gains. The inference to be drawn seems to be that Labour will make a bold bid for victory at the next General Election.

such recent history that no more than a bare mention should here be necessary. Suffice to say that the agreements about the Saar and the Yugo-Slav-Hungarian dispute transformed the European situation. They gave an impetus to the negotiations between France and Italy, and kindled the hope that the New Year would see a Franco-German understanding. If expectations are realised, no praise will be too high for the spade-work done by the League. In a less spectacular way, the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague handled two disputes with a commercial basis, one between France and Greece, and the other between Great Britain and Belgium. France secured the verdict in the first, but the second judgment has not yet been delivered. An umpire was also appointed in a commercial dispute involving the Persian Government. An inadequate summary must suffice for the lesser known activities of the League. The report of the Malaria Commission may be cited as an illustration of only one angle of the League's fight against disease. Another document issued at Geneva showed how the League, in the course of a few years, had revolutionised the international campaign against the drug traffic. Much good work was done for the settlement of refugees, and new steps were taken against the traffic in women. With steady progress, the International Labour Organisation continued its battle for fair and humane conditions of labour. It enlisted the United States of America, in addition to Russia, Afghanistan and Ecuador who also joined the League. New conventions were adopted, and early ones ratified by a number of states. The I.L.O. has weathered the depression in a remarkable fashion, and its prestige now stands higher than ever before.

## ENGLAND'S GHASTLY ROAD CASUALTIES

By "AN OLD STAGER"

THERE are signs that a somewhat apathetic public conscience is slowly and at last awakening to the enormity of our ghastly road casualties. During the 12 months just completed, our road casualties totalled well over a quarter of a million. The greater number of these victims of the motor, Moloch were either elderly people or young children.

A careful computation shows that, allowing a twenty hour motoring day, we have a death practically every hour, and every two minutes of the year somebody is more or less severely injured. This means that we are now incurring, in peace time, casualties on a full modern battle scale.

Our highways and byways have cost us, in human life and limb, heavier losses since the Armistice than we sustained in South Africa during the Boer War. Facts such as these would have appalled our ancestors of a period that the twentieth century regards as almost barbaric in its lack of broad humanity.

At a time when they hanged men for stealing a sheep, they did not tolerate wholesale butchery of unoffending subjects. In the Georgian epoch, some of the three-bottle sportsmen started racing their coaches against each other on the road. But after a few people had been killed and injured by this sport, a learned Judge, in passing exemplary sentence on one convicted sportsman, intimated that the next case would be a gallows affair.

That nipped road-racing by coaches in the bud. In the words of the poet, it ceased upon the midnight with no pain. This impressive precedent might, I think, be studied with advantage by our present Minister of Transport, and those gentlemen of the wig and gown who have the administration of our penal laws. Mainly the blame for such a shocking state of affairs as the road casualty lists reveal must rest with Parliament, which allowed itself to be bamboozled into abolishing the speed limit, at the notable instigation of a Socialist Minister of Transport and on the specious ground that it was a dead letter.

All the intensive ingenuity of the present Minister of Transport has failed to check the evil. The two last weeks of the year reached the high-water mark of what he has aptly called "mass murder on the roads."

The really disturbing phase of this grave problem is not the lists of killed and injured. Much more sinister is the apathy with which public opinion appears to regard it, and still more the determined hostility manifested by nearly all the motoring interests to all official efforts to improve matters. Thousands of people become hysterical over the execution of a convicted murderer, but so far as any overt symptoms show, the public conscience is completely indifferent to a weekly average of 150 to 160 deaths on the roads, not to mention four or five thousand casualties which, though not fatal, may be even more pitiable than a more or less swift death.

It is amazing that an age which boasts its enlightened and progressive humanity should tolerate

these road statistics without a tremor of an eyebrow.

It is now some years since a president of the British Association, an illustrious engineer, who has this week been laid to rest, in his presidential address declared that he viewed with alarm and dismay the fact that scientific invention and modern mechanism had far outstripped in achievement the capacity of our generation to use them with discretion.

A more trenchant truism was never uttered at any assembly of twentieth-century scientists and intellectuals. When one knows that three thousand of the British beacons, erected solely with the benevolent intention of helping to reduce the toll of road casualties, have been wantonly destroyed, doubts really begin to assail one as to whether we are still living in a Christian era. Yet that most suggestive fact ought to convince those in authority, both in Parliament and on the Bench, of the real temper and outlook of the type of road-hog who is mainly responsible for road casualties.

Even if my experience did not tell me that it actually is so, I should cling to the belief that the majority of motorists are decent people, sincerely and consistently anxious to avoid hurting their fellow citizens. But the cardinal mistake has been made, by those who administer the law, of tempering the wind to the worst class of offenders.

Especially in the earlier days of the speed limit's abolition, there were several notorious cases of this kind. Even now we seldom hear of any really exemplary punishment even where the offence has been of the most glaring description. Mass murder on the roads, as Mr. Hore-Belisha rightly calls it, has been encouraged by treating it as something almost on a par with petty pilfering or failure to pay rates. Even juries seem infected by a strange complex which refuses to realise that death through criminal carelessness or reckless abandon is none the less murder because the guilty person owns or drives a car.

So long as this attitude endures, and motoring crimes rank judicially as penal ones only, the comparatively small minority of road criminals will continue to queer the pitch for everybody.

It might assist towards a healthier state of things on the roads, and help to awaken the dormant consciences of a certain type of road-hog, if the insurance laws were amended. Third party risks must, in the interest of innocent and helpless third parties and their dependants, be made insurable. But how much more care and foresight might be exercised, if the driver of a car, or his employer, realised that any damage to the vehicle, or himself, unless incurred through no fault on his part, would not be recoverable from any sort of insurance policy? If added to this there were the sure and certain knowledge that any culpable driving would be drastically visited by the law, we should soon be able to dispense with the British beacons.

Hooliganism was never yet cured by kindness. Nor yet by (Continued on next column)



"I thought our modern school had got away from this sort of thing."

## The Very Idea!

JUGS AND MUGS

By Horatio (Euclid) Bogg

WE SEE THAT THOUSANDS OF MUGS are to be manufactured at Home in commemoration of the King's Silver Jubilee.

By the same token, thousands more are being turned out daily, whose numbers are beyond computation.

Take our last fling on the Stock and Share Market. We invested our last shoe-string in Potteries, in the honest belief that a mug should support a mug, but the other mug let us down badly. Shortage of clay, or some other economic consideration, they said, and our factory forthwith closed down. Henceforth our God of Mammon would not have even a clay foot to stand upon.

Talking of mugs, we are all out for this mug-lifting operation. Dr. Voronoff is coming to Hongkong to make a monkey out of us, and all we require now for the complete transformation is a surgical operation to remove certain defects not of our wish when we were thrust on to this hard, cruel, unsympathetic world. What shall it be, girls, a Greek nose or a Roman nose? Each to his or her own taste.

Speaking for myself, we prefer one a la Jimmy Durante. Ours, with its classical features, has not been our fortune, but Jimmy's bulbous pointer has been his. Which goes again to prove there's no accounting for a public fad.

Our mother-in-law who has made her home with us, is very much excited, all a-quiver, over this intended visit of the famous monkey-gland rejuvenator. She thinks she must consult him, and we do not deny her the necessity. We go further and say she may as well make a complete job of herself, by having her whole face lifted as well. We wouldn't mind taking on the job. We would have said as much to the wife, only she has joined her mother in her hysterics.

Talking of this marrying without having previously seen the mother-in-law: if only half of the erstwhile bachelors were allowed (as they should do for a humanitarian reason) to do so, and thus be given a mental close-up of what their brides-to-be would look like when they had attained equal maturity, they would now still be single. But it is just like human nature, which makes mugs of us well.

Having shown that the mug in clay and the mug that is our face having both equally failed us in our hour of impecuniosity, let's now talk of beaks (derived from beakers, another species of mug). To begin with, we don't like that beak of yours (which had been steeped too long in the jug or mug we had just filled), or that other beak up there who fined us the other day for seeing too much of this jug or mug when it was filled. He even threatened us with the jug when we told him we were not coming through with the dough.

Having now proved to the hilt, and by the best of Euclid's methods (vide if two angles are equal to a third, they are equal to one another), that a mug, a jug and a beak are all inter-related, we can now begin all over again—

Editor: No you won't! Mathematician: But here, is a fine solution—

Editor: You can add Q. E. D. and leave it at that.

even the most elaborate permissive regulations. Nothing but stern measures will put into the heart of the motor-hooligan a decent regard for the lives and limbs of his or her fellow citizens. Unless the law can terrorise the hooligan, the hooligan will continue with ever increasing audacity and recklessness to terrorise the public.

It is an elementary theory of all civilized government that its first duty is to protect its people. Neither this nor any other Government will ever achieve that first principle of statesmanship by erecting orange groves of British beacons. In 1935 we have either to adopt measures which will cause our roads to cease totalling the casualties of a battle of Waterloo every quarter, or to cut out all the canting hypocrisy about social progress and cultured uplift, and frankly own that our twentieth-century attitude is the old pagan one of ruthless *survival of the fittest*. At present we are breaking on the wheel a quarter of a million of our fellow subjects every year.



## LUNCHEON SPEECH BY RADIO

### LONDON GREET SOUTH AFRICA

#### MESSAGE FROM THE KING

London, Feb. 7.  
The Ministers in Britain and the Ministers of the Union of South Africa, six thousand miles distant, delivered speeches at the same gathering when the first radio telephonic luncheon of the Overseas League was held in London to-day.

The English Ministers were the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, and the Dominions Secretary Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the South African Ministers were Senator Clarkson, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and General Hertzog, Premier.

The luncheon had been arranged in connection with the visit of the delegates of the Imperial Press Conference, now being held in South Africa, to the transmitting station at Kilsheue, Cape Province.

A message received from the King expressed the hope that the great discoveries made in radio-telephony would further strengthen the friendly co-operation and understanding between the nations of the British Empire.

**ABREAST OF TIMES**  
During the speeches, Sir Kingsley Wood pointed out how necessary it now was for the Minister responsible for communications to keep abreast of the times and to act. He referred to the rapid growth in radio-telephonic traffic and to the 100 per cent. increase in air mails, as tokens of greater achievement in the future.

General Hertzog, referring to improved conditions in South Africa, expressed the belief that world economic recovery was conditional upon better understanding and goodwill amongst nations and the displacement by mutual confidence of the distrust and fear now so largely holding sway.

"The outcome of recent conversations between Great Britain and France," he added, "seems therefore to me to be a material step in the desired direction, and justifies the hope that the friendly understanding and goodwill which will once more come into their own as deciding factors in international relations."—*British Wireless.*

## HUGE STOCKS OF SILVER

### RECORD HOLDINGS IN AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 7.  
The Department of the Treasury to-day announced that silver stocks on January 31, 1935, amounted to \$1,066,282,736, which is a record high value, and compares with \$1,064,674,950 for December, 1934.—*United Press.*

### IRISH CITIZENSHIP

Dublin, Feb. 7.  
The Free State Government has agreed, in discussing the Citizenship Bill in report stage in the Senate, to allow two years instead of one to Irish abroad to take steps to become Free State citizens.—*Reuter.*

### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Shirala, Hangsang, Kaitap, Dell Maru, Delkor Rickmers, Melbourne Maru, Gleniffer, Kumsang, Canada Maru, Anna Maersk.

### FLAG DAY

The Hongkong Ministering League and Ministering Children's League are holding a Flag Day to-morrow. Last year, the League allocated well over \$9,000 to local charities.

### MARSHAL TRAVELS

Hankow, Feb. 8.  
Chang Haueh-ling, the "Young Marshal," left by plane for Kuling to-day.—*Reuter.*

Au Yeung-koen, 26, street coolie, was sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of the theft of three bundles of firewood from No. 49 Stanley Street and one bundle of firewood from No. 27 Graham Street yesterday.

## ATTACK NO CHOWN PLANNED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chown up, with or without the assistance of others, if he had met Chown ashore, but he had not gone ashore that day with that particular intention.

Mr. Kemble: When Chown was in that store at the ferry, did you hear Mahoney say that Chown would never get back to Seattle alive?—No.

David Edgar Saville, 55, another seaman, also a Union member, said he was in the Palace Hotel when Lindberg came in and asked "Anybody else here?" to which he took Lindberg to mean anybody else from the ship.

"I told him I was alone," said witness, and he said: "The ship's carpenter is in a shop down the street. Will you come along and give us a hand? I told him 'Not now, maybe after a while I'll come down.'"

Lindberg left, and witness at approximately 1.30 p.m. also left the hotel, and walked down the street towards Canton Road. He met Miles standing round the corner and asked him where Lindberg was. Miles said Lindberg was in a shop, and witness subsequently saw Lindberg there with Drolet. Previous to this, witness had passed Chown in a shop three or four doors away.

### ON THE WATCH

After Drolet had made his purchase and arranged for delivery, someone whom witness could not now remember, said that Chown was in the other shop, and the four of them proceeded in that direction towards the Ferry.

Lindberg left them and about five minutes returned with Mahoney. They were waiting for Chown to appear when someone remarked that Chown might get out by the rear. Witness went round the corner of the street towards an alleyway which he found to be barred at the end by a double door. Chown therefore could not escape that way.

As witness retraced his steps, he saw Lindberg coming round the corner towards him, holding his right hand over his groin, from which blood was gushing at every step he took. Witness then saw Chown next coming round with a knife in his hand and he was slashing at Mahoney with it.

Witness assisted Lindberg, who was trying to get back the ship, but Lindberg collapsed after coming round the corner on the pavement. Chown was also trying to make for the ship, waving his knife at Mahoney, who, near the Ferry, ran round Chown and got ahead of Chown to the gate leading into the Godowns, which he blocked. When witness first saw Mahoney after he got to the gate, Mahoney was unarmed, but a few seconds later, Mahoney had an iron bar (similar to the one exhibited in Court) in his hands. Where Mahoney got it from, witness did not know. Mahoney then advanced on Chown, who retreated in a line parallel to the Ferry, until he was cornered in a bookshop. He was kept there by Mahoney with the iron bar, until the police came.

### PREVIOUS WARNING

Questioned by Mr. Kemble, witness said he knew what Lindberg meant when he came to the Palace Hotel and asked him to "give a hand." Witness had known that Chown was to be beaten up once he got ashore. Lots of people had been beaten up in Seattle, and Chown was warned to get off the ship at Seattle before it sailed.

Before the Court adjourned for till, Mr. Kemble brought to the attention of the Court the fact that the accused had not been given breakfast this morning.

Chown, in corroborating the statement, said he had only a cup of coffee at 5.30 a.m., since when he had been given nothing extraordinary. He promised that the matter would be looked into. Mr. Hamilton remarked that it was disgraceful, but doubtless

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SOME ACT FIRST, THINK AFTERWARD, THEN REPENT FOREVER.—C. SIMMONS.

One case of Small-pox with two deaths (imported), six cases of Diphtheria with eight deaths, four cases of Typhoid with five deaths (one imported), four cases of Meningitis, and 17 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Wednesday two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were also reported.

The snatching of a purse containing \$1 from a small Chinese girl, Shun Chung-sing of 235 Shanghai Street, in Nathan Road near Shantung Street yesterday, had a sequel in the appearance of Chan Kal-ai, aged 24, unemployed, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the birch. Sub-Inspector Portallion prosecuted.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Port, for the week ended January 19, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Erysipelas—Bassett 1 death, Dombay 1 case. Cholera—Bassett 2 cases, Madras 9 cases, Negapatam 6 deaths, Rangoon 1 case, Tuticorin 1 case. Small-pox—Bombay 23 cases, Cochiti 2 cases, Karachi 1 death, Madras 12 cases, Negapatam 5 cases, Rangoon 10 cases, Tuticorin 5 cases, Vizagapatam 11 cases, Colombo 10 cases, Madras 18 cases, Hongkong 1 case, Canton 2 cases.

## ANOTHER ROAD TO RECOVERY

### COMMODITY DOLLAR ADVOCATED

#### ECONOMIST'S SCHEME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 7.  
Mr. Frank Van Derlip, prominent economist and banker, testifying before the Agricultural Committee forum here to-day expressed the opinion that the gold nations would eventually abandon the Gold Standard.

Such action, he said, would provide the solution to the currency problem and is the first essential to the restoration of trade.

Mr. Van Derlip said that he advocated a commodity dollar managed by a Federal monetary authority.

This authority should be free from political and business influences and should be given power to issue currency and regulate its value so as to keep the price index at the 1926 level.

He said that it would be alright to use silver in his plan, but it was not essential to be opposed to inflation.—*United Press.*

## GERMAN ADHERENCE TO NEW PACT

### NAZIS TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS

Berlin, Feb. 7.  
The crucial importance of the attitude which Germany will adopt towards the Anglo-French proposals is emphasised by the announcement that Herr Hitler has cancelled all engagements for the next ten days, owing to important political discussions.

Opinion as to what the German attitude should be, appears to be divided to some extent. On the one hand there is the viewpoint of the Foreign Office, under Baron Neurath, which maintains the spirit of goodwill originally expressed towards the proposals, as a basis for negotiations. It is also likely that the Reichswehr will welcome a frank discussion of the proposals, especially those relating to armaments, in view of foreign allegations of secret German re-armament.

On the other hand, extremist Nazi officials view the proposals in a less cordial light, as they contain certain aspects definitely conflicting with the party's programme.

The German Ambassador to Paris, Herr Loerster, is returning to Paris immediately with a Note asking for enlightenment on various points in the programme.—*Reuter.*

## ITALY REMAINS UNDECIDED

### WAITS FOR GERMAN ANSWER ON PACT

Rome, Feb. 7.  
It is understood that Italy is inclined to await Germany's reaction to the London Agreement between Britain and France before reaching a decision with regard to participation in the proposed Air Convention.—*Reuter.*

There must have been some misunderstanding.

The hearing is proceeding this afternoon.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Feb. 6, Feb. 7.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% 108½ 108½

redeem. after 1952 108½ 108½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 104½ 104½

(Eng. Iss.) 104½ 104½

4½% Loan 1908 98 98

5% Loan 1912 98½ 98½

5% Loan 1912 98½ 98½

(Ldn. Iss.) 98½ 98½

5% Bonds 1925-47 98½ 98½

5% Shai-Nanking 82½ 82½

5% Tient-Pukow 35½ 35½

5% Tient-Pukow 35½ 35½

Railway (Supl. 30 30

Loan) 30 30

5% Shai-Hchow 100½ 100½

5% Hnan Rly. 34 34

5% Hukuang Rly. 47½ 47½

1911 47½ 47½

5% Lung Tung U. 18½ 18½

Hal Rly. 1913 18½ 18½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. 70½ 70½

Loan 1924 70½ 70½

Japan 5% Sterling 80 80

Loan 1907 80 80

Japan 5% Sterling 88 88½

Loan 1913 88 88½

H.K. & Shai Bk. 133½ 134

(Ldn. Regd.) 133½ 134

Chartered Bk. 15 15

sh. 15 15

Associated Elec. 25½ 25½

Industries 25½ 25½

British-Amer. Tob. 124½ 122½

(Bearer) 124½ 122½

Chinese Eng. and 19½ 19½

Mining (Bearer) 100½ 100½

Tate & Lyle 48½ 49½

Courtauld 48½ 49½

Distillers 93½ 93½

Dunlop Rubber 61½ 61½

Allied Iron Found. 40½ 40½

General Electric 49½ 49½

(England) 49½ 49½

Boots 5½ sh. 48½ 49½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 30½ 30½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 30½ 30½

Def. 10½ sh. 9½ 10½

Impl. Tobacco 130½ 130½

Woolworths 5½ 5½

sh. 110½ 110½

Internat. Nickel 23 23

no par val. 82½ 82½

Cannad. Colanec 80½ 80½

Turner & Newall 50½ 50½

United Steel 27½ 27½

Miscellaneous 27½ 27½

Anglo-Dutch 23½ 22½

Burma Corp. 8½ 8½

Austia Motors ord. 48½ 48½

sh. 22½ 22½

Charul. 16½ sh. 22½ 22½

(Bearer) 22½ 22½

Gala Kalampong 22½ 22½

Rubber 71½ 70½

Watney, Combs & Reid def. ord. 54½ 54½

Randfontein 256½ 256½

Estates 256½ 256½

Sub-Nickel 256½ 256½

Pekin Synd. 2½ 2½

ord. sh. 2½ 2½

Rubber Trusts 30½ 30½

Shai Elec. Constr. 51½ 51½

Van Ryn Deep 50½ 50½

Electric Mus. 50½ 50½

Industries 33½ 33½

Anglo-Persian Oil 51½ 51½

Burma Oil 70½ 70½

Southern Railway 20½ 21½

Deferred 20½ 21½

Rolls Royce 111½ 111½

sh. 111½ 111½

Shell Trans and 62½ 63½

Trad. (Bearer) 186½ 187½

Spring Mines 186½ 187½

Crown Mines 10½ 10½

sh. 286½ 286½

Chosen Corp. 33½ 33½

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICES

LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuter.

New York Cotton.

Feb. 6, Feb. 7.

Close Range

March 1231 1232-1233

July 1234 1234-1240

October 1228 1228-1233

December 1234 1233-1239

January (1936) 1235 1233-1239

Spot 1230 1235

New York Rubber

March 1238 1237-1238

May 1238 1238-1239

July 1237 1237-1238

September 1236 1236-1237

October 1235 1235-1236

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# VISITING FOOTBALLERS SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO



H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) shaking hands with the United Services team yesterday. Players in the picture are Higgins, Keneghan, Edmonds, Swain, Morton, Durham, Skinner and Morrison. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## TRAINING NOTES

BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

### HEROD MUCH FANCIED FOR THE DERBY

DOUBLE CHANCE BEST LOOKING "SUB" SO FAR

#### SOME PROMISING AUSTRALIANS

The bad weather experienced throughout the week has interfered with training and, consequently, the majority of the ponies have not been fully extended. If the weather, however, improves, we should see some good gallops to-morrow morning.

Herod is now much fancied for the Derby, and I think he will take a lot of beating.

His chief rival appears to me to be Mistake Bay who put up a good gallop over the Derby distance last Sunday morning. The full time was 3-20, last sale in 2-10.

King's Jubilee is also commanding respect and, I understand his gallop last Sunday morning pleased the critics.

Soldier of Honour seems to improve with each gallop and may yet spring a surprise by winning our chief classic.

Pacific Hill and Trowbridge would appear to be the best of the other griffins which will be engaged in the premier race.

#### THE NEW "SUBS"

I had hoped to have had plenty to say concerning the new "Subs" and Australians but, unfortunately, no gallop of note has taken place. On track performances to date, Double Chance can be considered to be the best "Sub". His gallops make him to be outstanding, and, most probably, we shall see a reputation of the sub races of 1932, when Racing Boy cantered away with all of the events confined to subscription ponies at that Annual Meeting.

Other subs which appeal to me and which I consider worth following are:

Lion Hunter, Seventeenth of September, Valley View, The Demosier, Gold Packer, Wadebridge, Tin Ho, Lucky Strike, Nebular Star, Light Brigade, Sci-Fa, Bold Major, The Chetah, Invincible Knight, Sports Idol, Propitious Time, Latitat.

With regard to the Australians; I have a wholesome respect for Derby Day, and I feel that this fine mare will give a good account of herself in all her engagements.

The Moor also fills the eye and, in my opinion, should be followed at the Annual Meeting.

Others which can, I think, be classed as "first fliers" are Streamline, Got That, The Bean Goose, and Shooting Star. In a lesser degree, I also like Vixen Tor, Mount Pilatus, and Rose-Ann.

### Kwanti's Next Race Meeting

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

An attractive programme has been provided for the races at Kwanti next Sunday, and we should see some good finishes. The card opens with the Sun Kum Shan Handicap, a Steeplechase of two miles, confined to Australian ponies. There are six entries and, I understand, all the ponies will face the starter. Belinda, by virtue of her last win, will start a firm favourite and I expect to see her notch another win. Her chief danger will be Lucy Glitters who may, quite possibly, beat her. You will recollect that she put up a smart performance on her first appearance at the "lepping" game and but for her saddle slipping she might have won. Kllrea is an old stager at the jumping game and, I think, should run into a place. (Continued on Page 5.)

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## IN BRILLIANT FORM YESTERDAY

### THE FORWARDS SHOOT AND SCORE SEVEN GOALS

REPUTATIONS SAVED IN SPLENDID GAME AGAINST SERVICES

(By "Veritas")

The Shanghai Interporters, described as the team who could shoot, but wouldn't, did yesterday, and as a result they beat the United Services at Causeway Bay by the prodigious score of seven goals to five. There was a look of "what did I tell you" on Mr. Jimmy Watson's face after the match, and few who saw the match yesterday will disagree with his observation that if the same team had appeared against Hongkong and played as they did in the first half, Shanghai might even now be returning home with the cup.

The Shanghai forwards came down here with the reputation of being some of the best sharpshooters in the Orient; but we saw no evidence to substantiate the boast until yesterday. As a matter of fact on the strength of their first two appearances, we gained the impression that the Shanghai lads hadn't any idea of shooting. Now, happily, we can make a revaluation and appreciate that neither against Hongkong nor the Combined Chinese, did Shanghai get anywhere near to touching true form.

#### AS DAZZLING AS HONGKONG

The visitors were as dazzling in the first half against the Services as were Hongkong in the initial stages of the Interport match. Every movement made by the forward line spelled danger to the Services defence; in fact they were so penetrating that it only needed ordinarily accurate marksmanship for goals to materialise. This is proved by the fact that Shanghai's first four goals, netted in the course of half an hour, were scored from inside the goal area.

Of course the cracking pace set by the visitors could not be maintained for 90 minutes, especially a few hours after a highly successful Interport dinner. That is why the Services netted three times in the concluding 16 minutes. Shanghai were played to a standstill and no wonder. But their play throughout gained for them a new respect among Colony football fans; and no team has more worthily won.

At the Interport Dinner, Mr. Grimshaw said the 1935 Hongkong team would go down in history as the best balanced eleven ever seen in Interport football. If that be so, it is equally indisputable that Alec Boisseree will go down in posterity as the outstanding individual player of the series.

#### BOISSEREE THE STAR

Boisseree played in all three games and was the star performer for Shanghai each time. Yesterday he showed us his superb ball control, which several times enabled him to round three players before planting the ball on the toe of a waiting and unmarked colleague. Pardoe, Keneghan and Swain were quite unable to hold this young man in check until late in the game, when he began to show signs of weariness. Even so it was Boisseree who provided the last thrill of the game, rushing through the defence and finally missing the goal by inches with a sharply angled ground shot.

After two dismal displays, N. Z. Li came into his own. Playing at inside right he was one of the most prominent Shanghai attackers. Morrison was able to subdue him in the second half, but in the earlier stages of the game, Li did pretty well as he liked, and rounded off a very attractive display with a great goal.

Having seen Lou Greenberg in action against the Chinese and Services, the only thing I am puzzled about is why he did not play in the Interport. He worked beautifully together with Boisseree yesterday, and when he wasn't putting the ball in the goalmouth, he was finding the back of the net. His third goal was magnificent. Taking the ball within two yards of the goal line, he whipped in a wonderful shot which sailed over Durham's head and tore the rigging.

#### SPLENDID HALF BACKS

During those 70 minutes when Shanghai were supreme, no players stood out more prominently than the visitors' intermediates. Remedios touched peak form, refusing to give Ridley, Morton and

Higgins the slightest freedom, and putting the finishing touches to his fine defensive work with splendid passing. He rarely wasted the ball. Harry Madar shone as an initiator of some of Shanghai's most dangerous and successful attacks, and H.K. Chen, until badly hurt, was quite at home against Ridley and Skinner, finding plenty of time and opportunity to assist Boisseree and Greenberg.

It has to be said that throughout the defence was shaky. Marcal shouldered the larger portion of responsibility, and taken all round did the job well, although he was worn out in the closing stages and could not hide the fact. Both he and Li Ning, although tackling well, kicked weakly and did not cover each other as they should.

#### WARD'S CURIOUS BLUNDERS

Ward in goal gave an extraordinary display. When bombarded in the last 20 minutes he negotiated a dozen difficult shots. Yet earlier on he let in two of the softest goals imaginable. In Morton's first goal he judged the ball was going outside of the post and made no attempt to stop it; Skinner's high shot in the second half he misjudged likewise. His gestures of bewilderment and annoyance on both occasions were so amusing that they robbed the errors of their serious aspect and became lively and entertaining incidents of the match.

There is little need to dwell on the performance of the Services team. They were outplayed in the first half, and improved later due mainly to the weakening opposition. Morrison was outstanding at left back, but none of the halves shone. Skinner was effective on the left wing and Morton led the attack with dash and confidence.

#### THE GOALS

Shanghai were a goal up in the first five minutes, when Collico dashed through and beat Durham, and three further points came in quick succession through Boisseree, Greenberg and N. Z. Li (the latter's shot completing a magnificent pass by Boisseree). Morton replied for the Services with a very lucky goal, but a minute later Greenberg gave Shanghai their fifth, and half time arrived with the visitors leading 5-1.

Shanghai went further ahead soon after the resumption, Collico doing the needful; then Skinner reduced the lead from a penalty, given for nobody knew what. Straight away Greenberg rushed up the wing and passed Durham with a splendid shot, and after this Shanghai began to fade away. Morton headed in a very neat goal, and Ward made his second blunder to allow Skinner to not again. After a series of strong raids, Edmonds scored the Services' fifth, and another five minutes would probably have seen them equalise. The all-clear signal brought relief to the tired, but hard working Shanghai team.

#### LAWN TENNIS FINAL

### Mixed Doubles Match To-morrow

The final of the Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis competition is to be played off to-morrow afternoon on the courts of the Chinese Recreation Club, the winners of the event.

J. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock will meet H. D. Remedios and Mrs. Chiu Chiu-chiu, the match being timed to commence at 8 p.m.



The Shanghai players being introduced to the Governor. Those appearing in the picture are C. Remedios, H. Madar, L. Greenberg, H. K. Chen, A. Boisseree, H. Collico and K. C. Chen. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## "WE MUST HAVE TWO REFEREES"

### HIGH FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' VIEW AFTER TRIAL

#### NEED FOR ELIMINATING MISTAKES

By Frank M. Carruthers.

Before the two-referees plan, as I saw it tried in the amateur trial match at Chester, can be approved and adopted a great deal of prejudice will have to be overcome.

To me it was extremely interesting experiment, which threw an illuminating light on many problems of refereeing.

Representatives of the Football Association, club officials, and old referees condemned the system before they had the patience to watch it in operation, and few of them had changed their views at the finish. But opinions of those so frankly biased are not of much account.

#### AS IN HOCKEY

Prior to the match the referees, Dr. A. W. Barton, who is a science master at Repton, and Mr. E. Wood had a conference and they decided to put into operation a scheme of control which is usually adopted in hockey. Dr. Barton was familiar with it, and it was notable that by the way in which he positioned himself he was able to keep in closer touch with the play than Mr. Wood.

Their plan was as is shown in the accompanying diagram. Each referee had charge of one half of the field, and took up position near the side line. The linesmen were stationed opposite to them.

When the play moved away from the referees they went further inside the field, but I do not think that either was ever more than twenty yards from the side line. From this position they were always looking straight across, and such was their view that I do not think it was possible for them to make a mistake on the vexed question of offside. This in itself was an enormous gain.

#### LINESMEN NOT NEEDED

The most striking result of the trial was that linesmen no longer seemed necessary. They took no part in the match, except to indicate where the ball had gone out of play, and it was plain that the referees required no assistance from them.

This, in fact, was the most important lesson of the trial, and it met the objection that clubs would not be able to afford to pay for an extra official, for even if it were still believed advisable to have linesmen they would not need to be neutral ones.

Not only did the system reduce the possibility of error, but the work of the referees was greatly simplified.

The only criticism I heard was that the match might have been refereed just as well by one official. This is true. The play of the amateurs was slower than in professional matches and it was more obvious. The referees were instructed not to express any views, but I understand one objection they may raise is that while one official is standing idly with the play in the opposite half of the field he is liable to lose his concentration, and that when the ball comes back to him it is not easy to pick up the threads again.

#### A DIFFICULTY

But the system is to be tested again in the international trial which is held before the selection of the team to meet Scotland, and I understand that another positional plan will probably be tested. It has now been decided to play the match on the West Bromwich Albion ground on March 27, and the Football Association have invited the members of the International Board to be present. Unfortunately the game will clash with that between Wales and Ireland, but it is hoped that representatives of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales will be able to attend.

## RUGBY INTERPORTERS ARRIVE BACK

### HONGKONG TEAM RETURNS BY RAWALPINDI

The Hongkong Interport Rugby team returned home to-day on the Rawalpindi, expressing great satisfaction with the very enjoyable games which had been played and the warm welcome they had received.

A small gathering met the boat and some members of the team went across the wharf to bid farewell to the Shanghai soccer Interport team which sailed on the Chitral shortly after the Rawalpindi had arrived.

## SHANGHAI WELL SATISFIED

### INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM DEPARTS

Expressing disappointment in the result, but complete satisfaction in their play yesterday, the Shanghai Interport football team sailed for the North this morning by the P. and O. Chitral.

Satisfaction was expressed particularly with regard to yesterday's game with the Services, which justified the hopes which had been placed in the team. "I said we could play when we got going, and yesterday we proved it," observed Mr. "Jock" Watson, Shanghai's trainer.

#### "GOING SOME"

Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, Shanghai F.A. President, drew attention to the fact that it was inevitable that there should have been a falling away during the second half of yesterday's game, since during the last four days they had played over 270 minutes of football; "And that's going some," added Mr. Grimshaw.

"We have had a marvellous time," he continued, "and we are really satisfied with the results, as they are a true reflection of the games. We told Hongkong that we could play, and we really did yesterday."

Mr. Grimshaw paid a special tribute to N. Z. Li on his performance yesterday, stating that it was famous in Shanghai for his shooting, and it was gratifying yesterday to see him recapture his true shooting form, which he unexpectedly lost in the two previous games.

Mr. C. Remedios, Shanghai's captain, said he was perfectly satisfied with the games played. Hongkong were the better team and because of that Shanghai had no kick coming. Even so they were disappointed in being unable to take the cup back with them.

Major C. M. Manners and Mr. G. T. May, Hongkong F.A. officials, together with members of the Hongkong Interport team, were present on the wharf this morning, and gave the Shanghai players a hearty send-off, cheers and "tigers" being exchanged.

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# CRAIGEN GOWER PLAY GALLANTLY

## ONLY LOSE TO CLUB IN LAST OVER

### PLUCK AND DETERMINATION VERSUS POLISH

#### NOTES ON LAST WEEK'S CRICKET

(By R. Abbin)

The game between Craigen Gower and the H.K.C.C. last Saturday shows up the disadvantage of our Saturday afternoon cricket, and I find myself with very mixed feelings on the game. I suppose I shall get into trouble in certain quarters if I say that there is no doubt that the Club Eleven on Saturday last was a very much stronger one than that which represented Craigen Gower. On the other hand, if not such polished cricketers, the C.C.C. players refused to be perturbed by their doughty opponents and by sheer pluck and determination managed to hang on to their innings until well after four o'clock, scoring by then 119 runs. Indeed they would have done much better save for a most unfortunate accident—for which no blame could be attached to anyone—whereby Esmail when well set was forced to retire hurt and a stubborn stand broken.

The light was very bad all day and when the Club were batting it got steadily worse. It is, however, a much debated point as to whether this is not even more of a handicap to the fielding side, provided that there are screens, and I for one am satisfied that this is so. When it rained about five p.m. the conditions seemed to me to be impossible as the Craigen Gower bowlers could neither hold the ball nor get a foothold, and I think the game should have been stopped and re-played at a later date. (This does not mean that I think the result will be very different for the wicket was so wet that the ball turned very slowly and gave the spin bowlers no chance—and more than it gave the homesters!)

#### THE PLAY

I did not see the first five wickets fall but I gather that Hill-Wood bowled pretty fast and that Sparrow and Leonard pulled things round after a shaky start. Anyway, five were down with 50 on the board when I arrived and then Esmail and Hanson made a stubborn stand. Apart from a good off-drive by the former most of the runs were touches through the slips and these were infrequent. The batsmen wisely took no chances and left anything alone that showed no immediate intention of hitting the wicket.

The score slowly mounted to 67, a stand of 22, when the disaster happened. Hanson played a ball from Pearce towards Hill-Wood at dog's head mid-off. He called for a run—which was at least a very sharp one—and Hill-Wood dashed in and threw at a tremendous pace. Normally mid-off has a completely clear shot but unfortunately Pearce was bowling round the wicket and Esmail had to run on the off side, instead of the leg as usual. So, as Hill-Wood's return was sailing towards Dunkley's gloves over the sticks, Esmail suddenly cut across the line of the throw and took it full upon the back of the head.

Luckily Dr. C. W. Lam was playing and he took charge and got Esmail to hospital in case there might be a fracture. It was with great relief that we all subsequently learned that barring a painful knock and slight concussion, the victim was in good shape! This bad luck might have upset some sides, but after Youngs' side had gone cheaply Omar stayed with Hanson. Impavido ferient ruinae. And after Hanson had been tactless enough to give a hot chance to a club-mate who was sub. for Stewart and hung on to the ball very well, Omar and Harry made a good stand. The former was last out at 119 for an excellent 28. Easy though the wicket was the Club bowling was not at its best

and at least one catch was put down that should have been held.

#### A BAD START

Faced with more runs and less time to get them than should have been the case, the Club started badly. Ricketts played very easily until he decided—wrongly—that one of Omar's had pitched outside the off-stick and covered up. I happened to be almost plumb behind the batsman's wicket and the decision was quite sound. Then T. A. Pearce was taken at the wicket 21—2—9 and at the same total Omar bowled Harry Owen Hughes with a real beauty. Seven runs Hayward was run out and things did not look too good for the Club. But there Craigen Gower's success ended. T. E. Pearce was his own self and Mitchell took risks. Slowly they got on top of the bowling, and then the rain came to rob the bowlers of hand or foot grip.

I have already said what I think of the position. Pearce was lb.w. at 74, but Mitchell and Duckitt got the runs in the last over. Actually the match was won off a wide, but as the umpire stood sideways to the scorers when he signalled it, those gentlemen did not see it! So it was just as well that Mitchell cracked the last ball of the match to leg, although there are precedents for adjusting errors in scores.

#### VARSITY WIN

One of the players in the Varsity v Reccelo match told me that the Reccelo batting rather flopped in the absence of Rodriguez, who was unable to turn out. The policy of opening with Ride seemed to pay and he stayed there until the game was won, by eight wickets, I believe. Osozio and Reed shared the bowling honours with Gosano, and the side seems to be settling down.

#### THE JUNIOR GAMES

The Club II held on for too long against Craigen Gower II and a draw was the result. The Police were surprisingly beaten by Civil Service II, for whom McGowan and Robertson bowled very well.

#### POINTS OF THE RULES

I have been asked by several people about the R.A.M.C. v Indiana game which was abandoned after the Indians had completed an innings—at least I think it was the Indians—owing to rain. It is for the League Committee to give a ruling, but I am pretty sure they will direct the game to be replayed. The rule says "If a game is abandoned owing to rain it shall be replayed." There is no qualification about finished innings, and I think this idea arose merely from analogy with the scoring in the County Championship at home. If fog caused the game to be abandoned I'm not so sure!

## Jack Petersen To Fight Hamas This Month

### LONDON PROMISED TREAT IN SPITE OF DEFEAT BY NEUSEL

London, Jan. 10.  
A £10,000 fight at the Wembley sports arena between Jack Petersen and Steve Hamas, the American ex-university student and football player, is planned for February.

The contest has been under consideration for a long time, and Petersen's acceptance has already been secured, but yesterday the final step was taken by the despatch of a £5,000 offer to Hamas.

Petersen would receive a similar sum, and the fight would also give him a first-class opportunity to demonstrate his right to compete for the world championship. Hamas is already paired with Max Schmeling, the former title holder, for an eliminating bout, and whether the Petersen match is accepted for the date offered depends on the conditions of that contract.

#### MANAGER KEEN

Charles Harvey, the veteran English fight manager, who looks after the interests of Hamas, is a most astute person, and will fit in the match, if it is at all possible. He is keen on it, in fact. I had a letter from him months ago in which he expressed his anxiety to show his heavy-weight in London.

Harvey, who is a Liverpool man, believes Hamas is a certain champion of the future. He is certainly built for the job, being over 6ft. and weighing 14st., while he is only 24. But looking at the situation from afar, it seems that a really German one will be needed to topple this supremely confident person, Max Baer, from his pedestal.

Unless the German promoter is will have bound Hamas not to box in Europe until he has met Schmeling, in which case his appearance against Petersen will have to be delayed until April.

But that the match will come off at some time or other there is little doubt. Hamas is definitely visiting Europe, and while here he will not be averse to picking up an extra £5,000.

"Pa" Petersen is still engaging in playful tilts at the Americans for their refusal to admit his son's claim.

#### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Unless any changes have been made without my knowledge the Army and Civil Service sides are resting to-morrow, while Craigen Gower have an inter-club game. The H.K.C.C. visit the Indians at Sookunpoo and if they are at full strength there should be a good game as the Indians did very fairly on the Club ground in the League game. As regards the League there are two games, of which the most interesting will be that between the K.C.C. at home and the Varsity. The Kwoloon side have had a long rest from competitive cricket and their staleness (if I was right in saying they were stale!) should have worn off. If Burnett and Willie Hung can turn out they should win, and yet it is a chance work prophesying about the University. They beat the Army, got chewed up by the Indians, and then beat Reccelo. I shall try to see this game.

#### A DEPLETED SIDE

Reccelo are at home to the Navy but with the Medway, Bruce and submarines following Kent and Suffolk I am afraid the Senior Service are going to have to hunt round considerably to raise two sides, and these will be, I fear, but shadows of their real strength. Navy II at home may win as there are a whole lot of level players who are not very good but rank round about the tail of the second, while Reccelo II are very weak.

#### JUNIOR GAMES

Even at Pokfulam I am tipping the K.C.C. II to beat the University. The home team also should lose when the Police receive the Army Service Corps with Walsh and Ballard presumably available. The Civil Service are at home to the R. E. and once more I think the home team is for it, though they did

to fight Baer. The attitude in the States towards Petersen is: "Who is he? What has he done?"

#### WILL END QUESTIONS

Let Petersen beat Hamas and they will cease asking questions like that. Hamas, who is of Austrian descent, is one of the leading title contenders in the States; in fact, the Americans have already told Petersen that he must beat either Hamas, Art Lecky, or one of that quality to get in line for a title match.

A heavy-weight who is hoping to turn his attention to Petersen in the near future is Jack Pettifer. I had almost given him up in despair, but his performance at Hull on Monday night, when he knocked out Sauvage, the Frenchman, was certainly encouraging. The knock-out was the other way round when the pair met in Paris.

#### PETTIFER FITTER

Pettifer is now under new management and being handled by a different trainer, and I am assured that a great change for the better has been wrought in the physique of the Brighton giant.

Wally May, who trains Len Harvey, is now giving Pettifer his orders, and he has reduced him by over a stone in a few weeks.

Well, there is room for Pettifer if he can make a genuine come-back. He has always been a boxer of nice style, and I have not forgotten that he gave Petersen a surprisingly close fight until the Welshman's big punches brought him a 12th-round victory.

A story that Larry Galpa and Primo Carnera were to meet in London in March set people talking yesterday, but there is no truth in it. The match was denied in all responsible quarters, and when you come to think of it, the fight is not one that would lend anywhere. Carnera seems to be finished as a championship contender—and did not Galpa outpoint him clearly at the White City?

#### FANLING GOLF

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.35 A. C. L. Bowker, L. R. Billinghurst.  
9.40 S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Gear.  
9.44 A. Sommerfeld, K. S. Morrison.  
9.48 J. C. Dunbar, H. G. Williams.  
9.52 G. T. May, R. C. Webb.  
9.56 J. H. Bottomley, A. H. McBride.  
10.00 W. W. C. Sheehan, P. S. Grant.  
10.04 A. B. Purves, J. C. Taylor.  
10.08 T. C. Monaghan, G. Thwaites.  
10.12 D. L. Prophet, W. N. A. Smalley.  
10.16 R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers.  
10.20 D. Ellis, J. T. Edkins.  
10.24 A. K. Mackenzie, J. B. Ross.  
10.28 C. H. Burton, H. Hampton.  
10.32 W. S. Hillier, E. des Voeux.  
10.36 D. K. Hialop, D. A. Campbell.  
10.40 D. J. Keogh, A. A. Bremner.  
10.44 H. F. Phillips, P. H. Scoones.  
10.48 P. Morrison, E. Bathurst.  
10.52 C. H. Hiale, F. A. Redmond.  
10.56 C. H. Bradley, P. L. Collison.  
11.00 C. Mycock, W. A. Stewart.  
11.04 G. B. S. Thomson, D. S. Edward.  
11.08 A. Ritchie, J. W. Maybew.  
11.12 N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.  
11.16 H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond.  
11.20 W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.  
11.24 W. Pittendrigh, A. McKellar.  
11.28 J. L. Adams, T. Addis Martin.

New Course

9.40 R. Young, D. J. Gilmore.  
9.44 G. C. Worrall, W. J. Jamieson.  
9.52 G. Marselle, W. G. Tolmie.  
9.56 W. E. Hunt, G. A. Leiper.  
10.04 Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Martin.  
10.08 L. Goldman, J. Oswald.  
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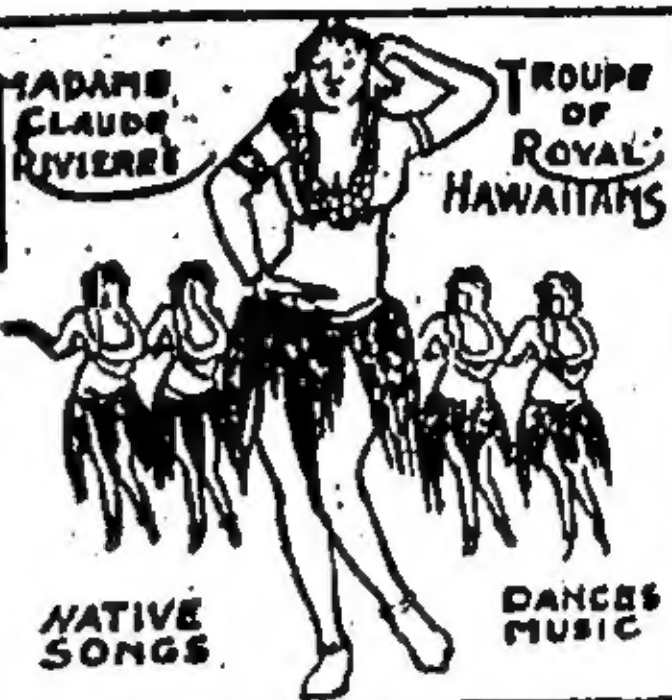
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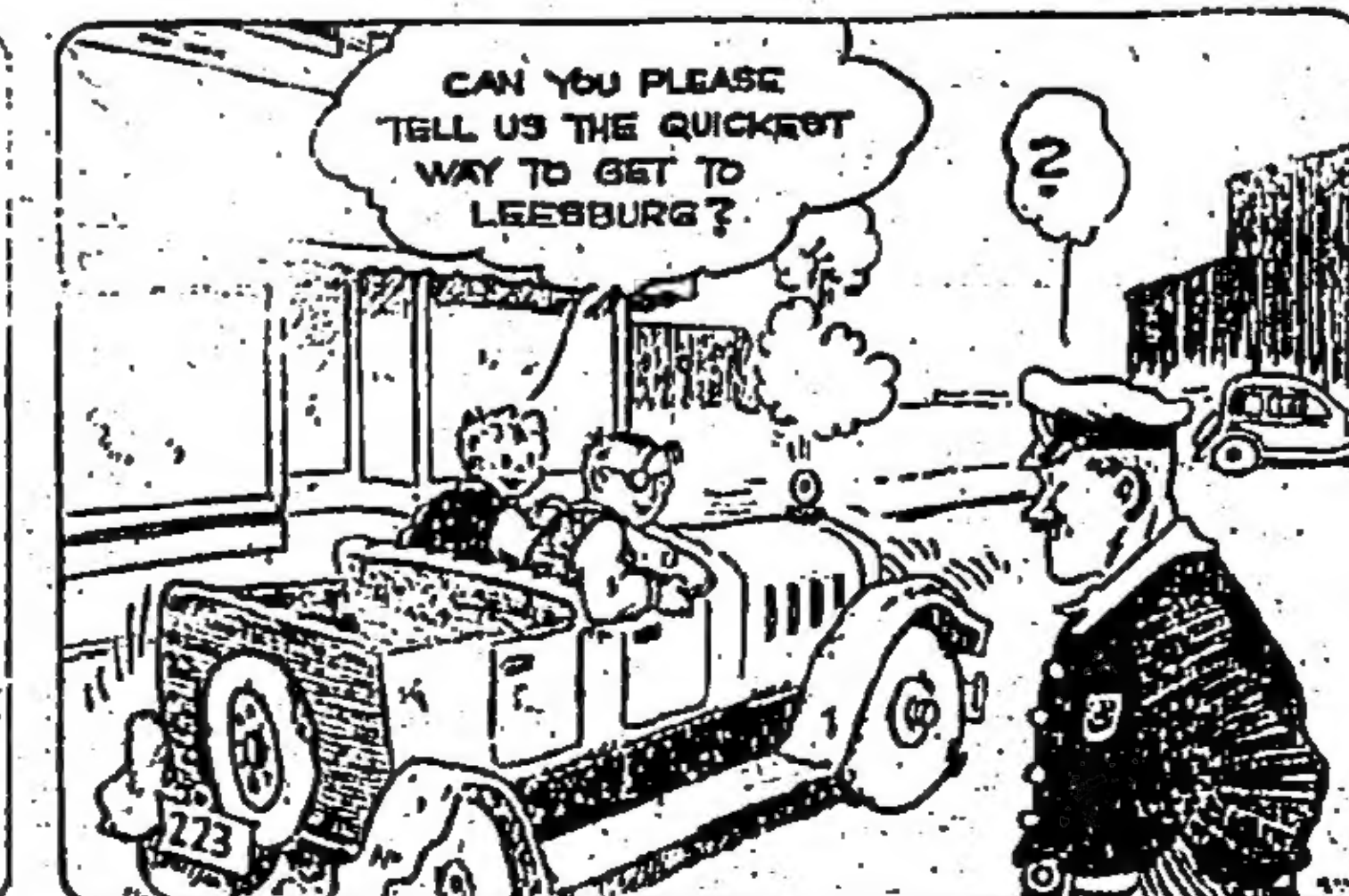
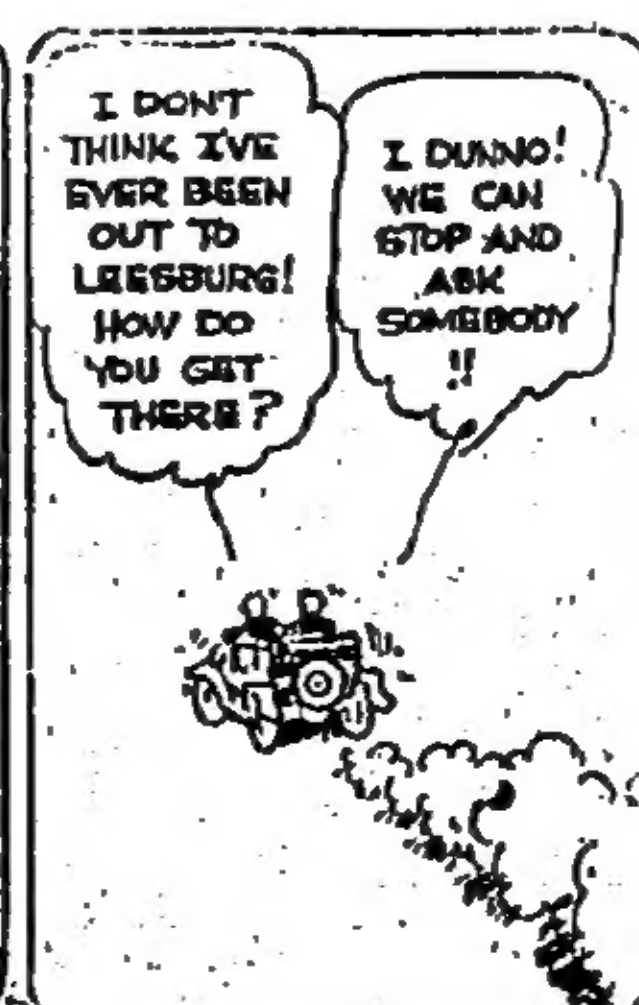
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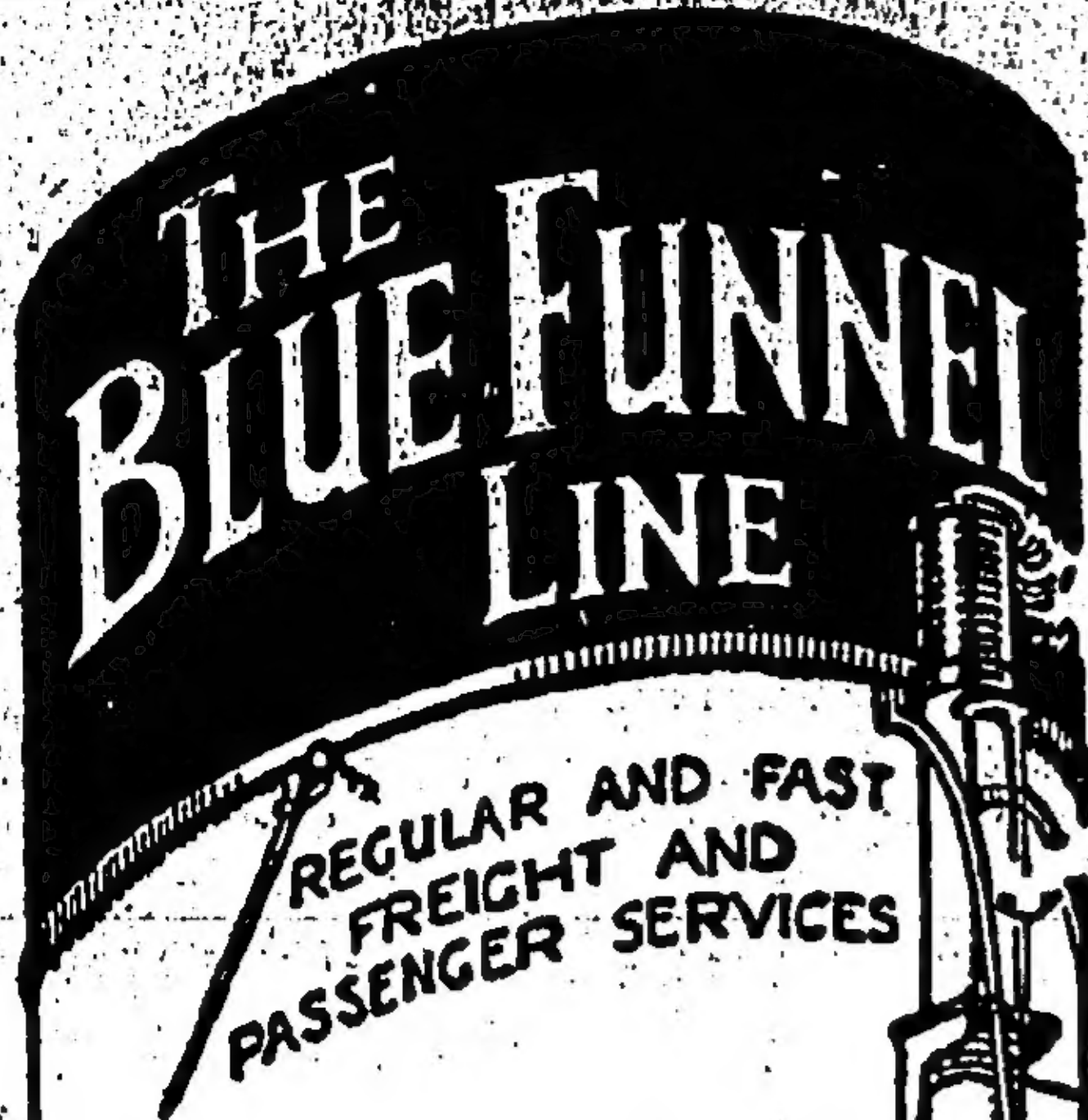
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## CHAPTER XXXV

"There is always more than one way to kill a cat," Valeria told herself on the night after Peter left her so abruptly. Parties were evidently not the way to bring him around. It had been a mistake to take him to Dirk's. But there were ways! Every man has a weak spot in his armour. What was Peter's? Valeria must find out soon.

She invited Millicent over that afternoon for bridge. "The others are coming about 2.30," she said. "I wish you'd come early so we can have a good talk. It's been ages since I have seen you."

The half hour failed to reveal anything useful. But in the course of the afternoon, Valeria learned a piece of news. It was Leslie Millicent who said, "I hear Peter may sell that darling place he bought from Ronnie Brant."

"I don't know anything about it," Millicent answered.

Valeria looked up. "So Peter bought the Brent place?"

"You should know."

"I didn't. Peter has never mentioned it to me."

"If I had been Peter I would have felt a little queer about buying the place. Ronnie was so much in love with Paula, and then to have her sue him for a divorce before the house was completed—"

Sue broke off, a little confused as Millicent's eyes met hers calmly.

Leslie, noting Sue's hesitation, said boldly, "I've heard Peter's wife is away. For long?"

"You'll have to ask Peter," Millicent answered shortly. "I believe it is your play, Sue."

Millicent was first to leave. When the door had closed behind her, Leslie said, "The Kendall's aren't they funny? So passionately loyal, if you know what I mean. Daring people to discuss their affairs. As if they could stop to consider whether Peter goes out and marries some girl he scarcely knew and Carol elopes with the chauffeur."

"Well, of course, he wasn't a real chauffeur but a terribly good-looking college boy," Sue said.

"It would have been the same to Carol. That girl gets what she wants and doesn't care what anyone thinks."

"When you are as rich as Carol you can get by with anything," Sue said.

"Everybody knows Peter's new wife has pulled out," Leslie said.

"Although nobody—except you, perhaps, Valeria—knows why."

"Why should I know?" Valeria lit a cigarette coolly.

"No one expected Peter's marriage to stick. Everyone knew he loved

you. Peter was a darn fool to go out and pick up that girl in a fit of pique. He's evidently come to his senses. It's commendable of him, I think."

Valeria was silent. She knew it was a becoming silence. Everybody would be saying, "Valeria's sweet not to crow when Peter walked out on her. He tried to do the decent thing by the girl he married, but of course she simply couldn't make a go of it, with Peter still in love with Valeria."

That was what people would think. Not one of her crowd dreamed that Peter had fallen for Ann.

Later, alone with her thoughts, Valeria was conscious of failure. She remembered the scene in Millicent's "You ought to know." It was always that way whenever Peter's affairs were being discussed.

Well, she would play her cards more carefully in the future—and not let her shirked similar tasks throughout her childhood, had volunteered to aid in a half dozen worthy enterprises.

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Valeria confirmed the idea one morning. "I'm fed up with parties," she said pensively. "I realize I've wasted a lot of time."

"I'm glad you've waked up," her aunt said dryly. She added, because she was not entirely convinced that her niece's transformation was genuine, "If you have."

Valeria did not flare up. She said, "I have. I want to marry and have a home of my own."

"Well, Jack Latimer is probably ready to give you one."

"Jack?"

"He's not a bad catch. Has a very good position, hasn't he?"

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the man. She wanted to take him away from Ann more than she had ever wanted anything in her life. The combination—jealous rage and yearning—brought pain that was almost more than she could bear.

The warm, fragrant bath quieted her nerves and after a while she slept. Her last waking thought was "What over it takes, I'm ready for. I'll make any sacrifice if I can have him back again."

As the days passed Mrs. Walnwright became aware of what she called "a changed Valeria."

The restless girl who had opened sleepy eyes about noon was gone. In her place was a freshly groomed niece, ready for breakfast at the conservative hour of nine, prepared to plunge with zest into her day's programme.

The programme itself amazed her aunt even more. Valeria, who had shirked similar tasks throughout her childhood, had volunteered to aid in a half dozen worthy enterprises.

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"Now, Aunt Louise, don't be sarcastic. Of course she realized he and Ann were not really suited to each other."

"And of course you and Peter are!"

Valeria got up from the table, saying reasonably, "I do think so. Peter and I grew up in the same world. Our friends are the same. But I won't stop to argue with you. I've worlds to do."

"I wish he would get divorced then."

"It takes a little time to work out a divorce," Valeria said.

(To Be Continued.)

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

When a blonde adventuress meets a wealthy man, and when that man happens to be a dumb racketeer, something is bound to happen, and in "The Gay Bride" comedy farce, it turns out to be an explosion of laughter. This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering will be opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. Although Carole Lombard has recently reached stellar heights in such hits as "20th Century" and "Now and Forever," she is the most entertaining of all her hectic comedy portrayals in the new picture.

As Mary, the blonde with a bank-account mind, she dazzles racketeers into parting with their ill-gotten gains, and makes them like it. Notable acting honours are contributed by Chester Morris as Office Boy, a young man of extraordinary abilities who handles clerical work and other odd jobs in a gangster's hangout. His romantic scenes with Miss Lombard are a tender interlude in a lightning-fast plot. Nat Pendleton has one of the most important roles of his entire screen career as Shoots Magiz, a racketeer who fails to read the writing on the wall after repud. Zasu Pitts wins uproarious laughter with her confusion and terror in the midst of racketeer fights and intrigue. The accent of Leo Carrillo is a humorous part of his characterization of Mickey, a gunman with a heart like a bullet.

Also notable in supporting roles are Sam Hardy, a racketeer's intimate henchman, and Walter Walker, as a lawyer who suffers brain storm trying to handle a racketeer's financial account.

"The Count of Monte Cristo"

Ellen Landi, and those who really know her, laugh when she is referred to as a "mystery woman" or "the brilliant actress-novelist who creates on the talking screen the role of Mercedes opposite Robert Doan, in 'The Count of Monte Cristo'."

Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small's million dollar Reliance production of the Alexandre Dumas romance, released through United Artists and coming to the King's Theatre on Saturday, feels keenly the whispers that she is "high-hat."

Miss Landi likes to be alone when she is away from the studio because she is shy. Ellens intimates say that Hollywood confuses her retiring nature with an enlarged hand.

She would rather discuss literature or international affairs than indulge in small talk. Even in the studio, when she is not busy appearing before the cameras, she is writing most of the time. Her fourth novel, "The Ancestor," was published while she was working on "The Count of Monte Cristo."

She is also the author of several volumes of poems and songs.

"Midnight Daddies"

Unless you've got leek-few or have a bell on your face you'll enjoy every

minute of Mack Sennett's all-talking feature length comedy, "Midnight Daddies," now on the programme at the Star Theatre. Sennett has surpassed himself and his previous reputation as a producer of comedies in this one, for it is solid laughter almost from the start. Andy Clyde and Harry Gribbon are featured. Vernon Dent, Jack Cooper, Irving Bacon, Alma Bennett, Addie Vernhill, Natalie Joyce and Katherine Ward are prominent in the cast. The direction is by Sennett himself.

"Now and Forever"

A woman's intuition, in five-year-old Shirley Temple, more than anything else is what has contributed to the child's screen success, according to her manager, Harry Sawyer, who recently directed the child star in her new Paramount picture, "Now and Forever," commencing to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre, with Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard co-starring.

Shirley has a surprising mental faculty, a fine memory, and she's a capable actress. But her intuition is her greatest asset. She instinctively does things correctly, without being told.

In "Now and Forever," Shirley Temple plays the daughter of Cooper, an amiable, ingratiating confidence man. How his love for the child reforms him, and at last impels him to do one brave act for her sake, furnishes the material for a human and sympathetic story.

"Babes in Toyland"

Because it took up so much space as a genuine village street, the world's largest sound stage had to be produced to accommodate the Toyland village street scene in "Babes in Toyland," now feature-length picture starring Laurel and Hardy, now playing at the Queen's Theatre. Victor Herbert's music rendered by Harry Jackson's famed radio orchestra, and sung by the gorgeous voices of Felix Knight and Virginia Karns, radio vocalists, when combined with Laurel and Hardy's inimitable comedy and extravagant settings, produces a film that sets a new height in the history of film.

Supporting Laurel and Hardy in "Babes in Toyland" is a notable cast including Charlotte Henry, Henry Kleinbach, Felix Knight, Virginia Karns and Florence Roberts.

"The Gay Divorcee"

Many peepers even a Duke or so but RKO-Radio goes them all two better by co-starring a King and Queen in the current musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee," now at the King's Theatre.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the stars, were recently crowned by public vote as the most beautiful couple in the history of the show, exciting dance in "Flying Down to Rio."

In "The Gay Divorcee" the great terpsichorean pair present two grand new dances, one called "Day and Night," originated by Astaire, and the other, the hit of the show, called "The Continental."

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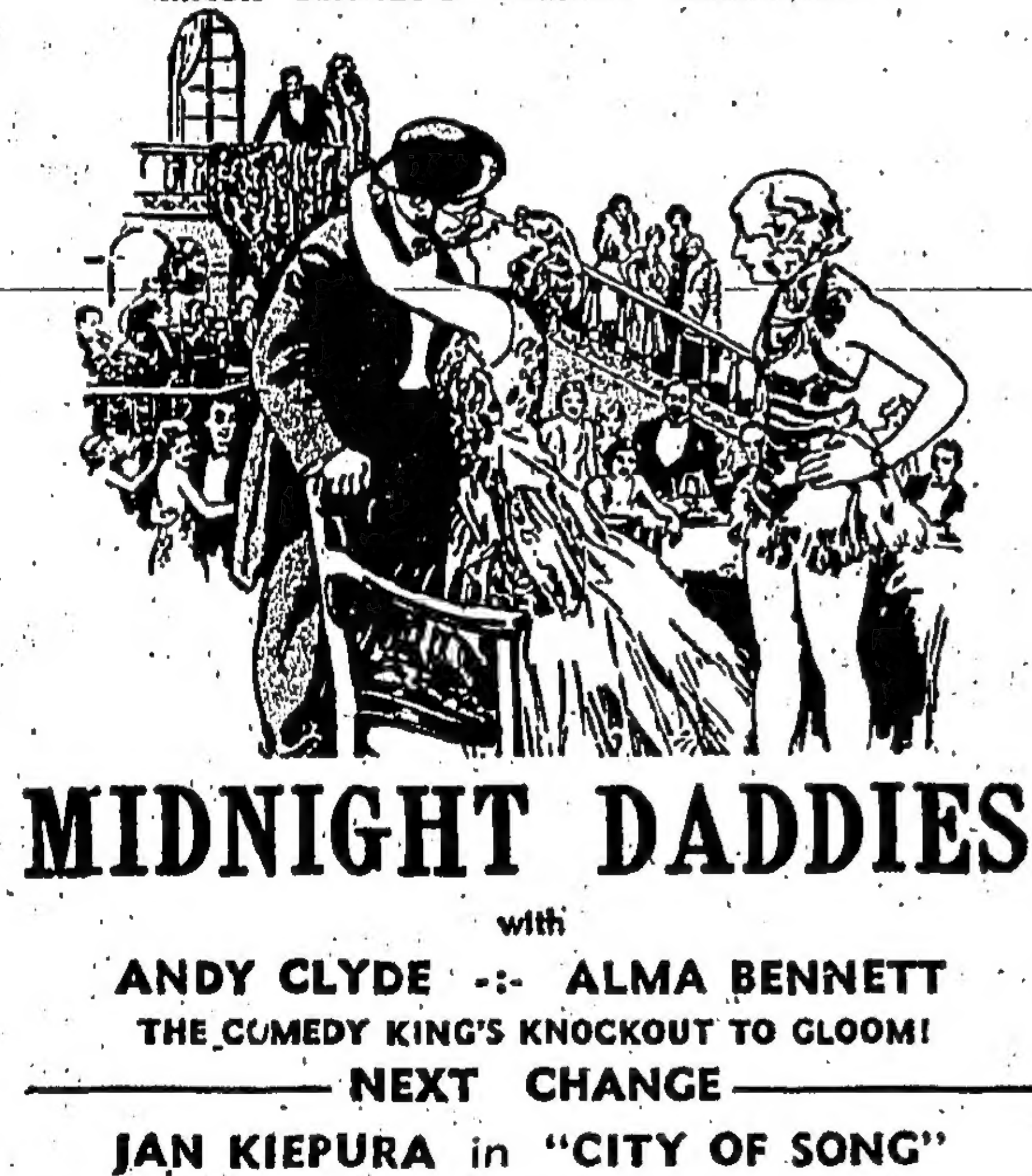
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### BUT MARKET RATHER STAGNANT

The Hongkong dollar rose one-eighth this morning—to 1/94d. The market locally is somewhat stagnant, with few interests inclined to do business. The Inter-bank rate is about 1s. 9.9/10d., nominal. A certain amount of nervousness exists as to the outcome of the gold clause decision.

In London, silver prices advanced 1/16th yesterday. India bought and speculators sold, the market being steady.

## COTTON FARM BONUS PLAN

### EFFORT TO RETAIN MARKETS

New York, Feb. 7. Mr. John McFadden, President of the New York Cotton Exchange, urged the payment of a bonus to farmers who are exporting cotton. He also advocated the abandonment of the cotton crop control and Government loans, otherwise, he said, the United States would definitely lose cotton export markets. —United Press.

## LAND INVESTMENT DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of \$1.50 per share. This with the interim dividend of \$1.50 already paid, makes \$3 in all for the year 1934.

## OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE

An intense anticyclone covers Manchuria, Korea, Japan and China. It is moving slowly eastward, pressure now being highest over north Korea. The depression to the northeast of Hokkaido is filling up. Local forecast:—East winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional drizzle.

## RECENT MOTOR SMASH

### TWO MORE DEAD FROM INJURIES

That two more of the victims of the Island Road motor tragedy had died was revealed at the Central Magistracy this morning when Leung Yim, driver of motor lorry No. 931, appeared on remand before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, charged with manslaughter of Lau Cheuk-so, a seven-year-old student. It was stated that Hau Chi-shing and Leung Chi-kong, two of the most seriously injured of the party, succumbed on February 5.

Appearing for the prosecution, Detective Sergeant Pitches applied for a formal remand of seven days. Mr. P. H. Sin has been retained for the defence.

## SIR JOHN SIMON ATTENDING BANQUET IN PARIS

London, Feb. 7. Sir John Simon is flying to Paris to-morrow morning to attend the annual banquet there, in the evening, of the British Chamber of Commerce. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade, Dr. Burgin, was the guest at the corresponding dinner last year.

The engagement which Sir John Simon is keeping was made many weeks ago, and has no connection with the recent Anglo-French conversations. The Foreign Secretary will return to London on Saturday. —British Wireless.

## LEAGUE EXPERT

Nanking, Feb. 8. Dr. Haas, the League of Nations' liaison officer in China, is receiving various foreign technical advisers in Shanghai and will hold a final discussion with Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Chinese National Economic Council, before proceeding to Nanking, where on his arrival he will immediately apply himself to formulating a comprehensive plan for his activities in China. —Central News.

## MINING LANE FAILURE?

### UNABLE TO SETTLE CONTRACTS

London, Feb. 7. It has been announced here to-day that a provisional liquidator has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of Messrs. James and Shakespeare, a Mining Lane firm of dealers in metals and produce associated with shellac and pepper operations.

The petition was presented by a number of produce brokers for the settlement of pepper contracts which are due on February 8, which, however, has been postponed to enable the banks and brokers to clear up the tangle. —United Press.

## CHINA'S DRAMA GOES TO SOVIET

### NOTED ACTOR ON TOUR WITH TROUPE

Shanghai, Feb. 8. Dr. Mui Lan-fong, the famous Chinese actor, has completed the selection of a troupe, which he will lead into Russia shortly.

He and his troupe will set sail for Vladivostok this month in company with Dr. W. W. Yen on board a Soviet steamer, specially chartered to transport them by the Soviet authorities. In an interview, Dr. Mui said that after giving performances in Russia he will undertake a theatrical tour of Europe with his troupe. —Central News.

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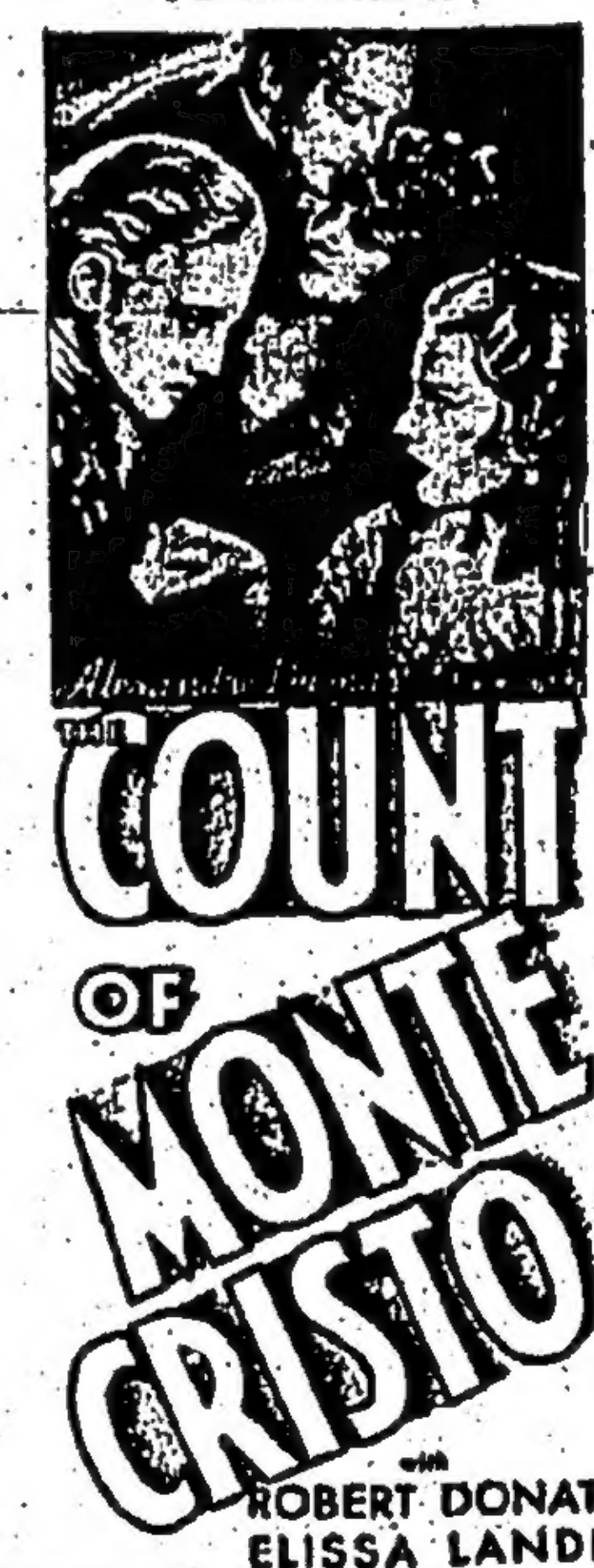
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## ENJOYABLE MUSICALS

### SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT THE HELENA MAY.

An attractive musical was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Murray Lewis, a newcomer to local musical circles, was warmly welcomed on her appearance. She gave Chopin's "Prelude" as an opening piano forte item, following this with Cyril Scott's "Danse Negre," and later played two other selections from the works of Chopin and Liszt. Recalled, this lady gave an encore before closing her contributions, and was heartily applauded.

Mr. Li Chor-ehi was again heard with much pleasure in a number of songs. The well-known "Elegie" by Massenet was one of his offerings on this occasion.

Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Rich, violinist and pianist respectively, were associated in a delightful rendering of Franz Schubert's Sonatine Op. 187, No. 2.

Mrs. Schroeder, with Prof. Guindl at the piano, accompanied Mr. Li Chor-ehi in two of his final vocal contributions.

Mr. Howard Fairbrough, who was to have contributed monologues, was prevented by indisposition from attending. The gap resulting in the programme was ably filled by Captain Jock, whose songs, pleasantly rendered, evoked warm applause.

The next concert will take place on Thursday, February 21, when a dramatic entertainment arranged by Mme. Diane de Precourt will be given.